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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Mrs. Ada Smith is some improved, J. Smith Clarke is improving slowly.

Try Vandever, at Thornton's shop, for expert horse-shoeing. (1t)

Mrs. C. M. Best went to Louisville, yesterday, on business.

Mr. Robt. Salter, of Danville, visited lady friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Corrington is expected to arrive home to-day from Memphis.

Mr. W. W. Hall and R. D. Adair, of Paris, visited friends here, Sunday.

T. M. Purnell sold 50 papers here Sunday. Leave orders for next Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Lexington, is a guest of relatives here, for several days.

Mr. Albert Hawes, well known here and at Paris, is very ill at his home in Chicago.

Mr. A. V. Waits, wife and daughter, of Harrison, were guests of friends here, yesterday.

Miss Katie Vaughn, of M. F. C., spent from Friday until Monday at her home in Versailles.

Mr. Kirby Denton, of Riddles Mills, was here Sunday to see his daughter, at Mr. Ben Jones'.

Miss Lida Clarke has been the guest of Mrs. Roseberry Rogers, near Paris, for the past week.

Ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will meet Friday at two o'clock p. m. with Miss Katie Eagan.

Mrs. Thos. Shipp, of Winchester, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hettie Brown, since Friday.

Mr. Will Dodson, of Paris, was down Sunday to see his mother, who has been quite ill for several days.

Chas. Chancellor has bought the grocery and bakery owned by Smith Clarke, near the post-office.

Mr. F. B. Laird, of Richmond, Va., has been the guest of his uncle Mr. H. Laird, for several days.

Mr. H. C. Jefferson, of Newport, came up Friday and is visiting his father, Mr. Perry Jefferson.

Miss Annie Tom Miller, of Paris, attended the funeral of J. M. Layson and visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, and Wm. Moore and daughter, of Cynthiana, attended the funeral of Martin Layson.

Miss Mary Champ arrived Saturday morning from Nashville, Tenn., and is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Allen.

Charley Bryan was the only recruit accepted from this place in the Second Kentucky Brigade, at Lexington.

Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Arthur, who is much improved in the last week.

Mr. Robert Thompson and wife returned Friday from a visit to Louisville. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Jennie Ward.

The people of Millersburg are cordially invited to call and inspect J. T. Hinton's stock of horse-furnishing goods. He will save you money.

Hon. W. C. Owens, now Major of the Second Kentucky Infantry, at Lexington, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Owens, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Morrison Miller and Miss Nona Fox, of Winchester, were the guests of Mr. Reynolds Letton and Miss Lura Letton, near town, from Saturday till Monday.

John Thornton is now running the blacksmith and carriage shop on Seventh street, assisted by John Vandever, an expert workman. Call and give them a trial, they solicit your trade. (1t)

DIED—On Saturday, at Lexington, J. Martin Layson, aged 83 years, after a protracted illness. The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. Lucian Mann, Miss Lannie Layson and Mrs. Conwar. The funeral was held yesterday at the residence in this city. Services were conducted by Revs. Britt and Laird. The pall-bearers were: John and Ed Reynolds, Frank and James Conway and Robt. Mann, grand-sons of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Millersburg cemetery.

L. & N. Excursions.

THE L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at excursion rates, as follows:

Annual meeting B. P. O. E., New Orleans. Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th, limited 15 days from date of sale. One fare round trip.

State Assembly Presbyterian churches U. S. at New Orleans. Tickets on sale May 17, 18, 19, limited to June 4th. One fare round trip.

State Encampment G. A. R., Bowling Green, Ky. Tickets on sale May 24 and 25, limited to 28. One fare round trip.

Louisville races. Tickets on sale May 3d to 20th inclusive, limited to 31st. One and one-third fare plus \$1 for admission to races.

Special rate excursion via L. & N. to Columbia, S. C., May 2, 3 and 4th, limited to May 21st, one fare round trip, account of the Quadrennial General Conference A. M. E. Church.

To Norfolk, Va., May 2 to 6, limited to 15 days from date of sale, with provisions for 15 days extension by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line in Norfolk, one fare for the round trip, account of Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

All of the pikes in Mason are now free.

Excessive use of cigarettes killed Mart Eckman, of Wabash, Ind.

Tobacco beds are being torn up by raiders in Madison county.

Versailles has a new telephone exchange with about fifty subscribers.

The Cynthiana Knights of Pythias will decorate the graves of their dead on May 30th. They are arranging an interesting program, and are expecting a large crowd.

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Paris, Ky.

Queen & Crescent Excursions.

General Conference A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C., May 4-18.

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Temperature.

THE following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	56
10 a. m.	58
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	63
2 p. m.	74
3 p. m.	71
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	70
7 p. m.	63

Queen & Crescent Rates.

Half rates to Lexington, May 4th to 7th, good to return until May 10th, from all points in Kentucky. These rates account meetings of the Kentucky State Epworth League and the Kentucky and West Virginia Grand Council Commercial Travelers. Ask agents for information.

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demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general housecleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For Blood

is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from Nature's great storehouse. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, tones up the general health, renews the appetite and imparts new life and vigor to the entire system. Dangerous typhoid fever and other prevalent summer diseases seldom attack a person whose system is thoroughly cleansed and toned up with S. S. S. in the spring. Get S. S. S. and be prepared. Sold by all druggists.



STYLISH VEHICLES.

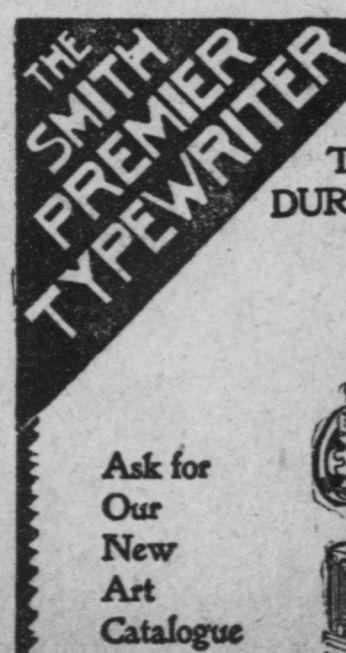
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I can supply any need in the vehicle line on short notice and with up-to-date jobs, first-class in every respect.

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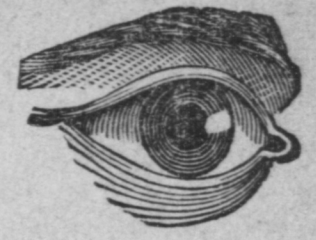
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I am also prepared to put up the best Chicken Fence on the market.

If you are needing any fence give me a call.

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SECOND—He cuts the price of tailor-made garments at least 40 PER CENT.

THIRD—He kept up the quality of his materials, his styles and his workmanship.

FOURTH—He always does as he advertised.

AS A RESULT.

As a result of this system he has built up a large trade that appreciates the fact that they save twenty dollars on a single Suit or Overcoat. "Many customers at a small profit rather than a few customers at a big profit," says H. S. Stout.

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Why not turn over a new leaf—wear the best, save money, by giving H. S. Stout a trial?

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H. S. STOUT, Manager.

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Commodore Dewey Sends An Account of the Engagement at Manila.

SPANISH SHIPS WERE DESTROYED.

One Hundred and Fifty of the Enemy Were Killed and Many More Badly Wounded.

Our Ships Were Not Injured and Not An American Was Killed—The President Cables Congratulations—Dewey Acting Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that everybody for several days past has been in momentary expectation of cable advices from Commodore Dewey, the town was thrown into the wildest excitement at breakfast time Saturday morning by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of the McCulloch at Hong Kong with dispatches for the government from Commodore Dewey. The publication of newspaper dispatches telling of terrible mortality among the Spanish and the escape of the American forces, men and ships, from serious injury added to the excitement and to the intense satisfaction with which the long expected news was received.



VICE ADMIRAL MONTEJO.
(The Spanish Commander Who Suffered Defeat at Manila.)

There was an instant rush of newspaper men to the navy department to secure further information from official sources, and perhaps dismayed by the number and impetuosity of the newspaper contingent, the officials of the navigation bureau, where cipher dispatches are transcribed and translated, promptly closed and locked their doors against invasion. One of the officers of the bureau had been on duty every moment of the 24 hours for several weeks past waiting to receive cablegrams of importance.

Secretary Long at 10:30 o'clock read the following to newspaper men as Dewey's dispatch:

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, the Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindanao, one transport and the water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

It is said at the navy department that the advice also show that Dewey's forces were not sufficient to make a landing but that this in no way interfered with the complete control he exercises over the city and its fortifications.

Shortly before noon Secretary Long left the navy department for the white house and an official confirmation was made that a second dispatch from Commodore Dewey had been received. The secretary carried this with him to the conference with the president there was intense eagerness among the waiting crowd to learn the contents of the second dispatch. Senators who saw the president secured brief intimations that Dewey's victory was overwhelming and that he had a large number of Spanish prisoners in his possession. At 12:30 Secretary Long came from the president's private room, carrying the copy of the second message from Dewey, but in order to give equal facilities to the great crowd of people waiting to gain information he held it until he reached his private office. Then his secretary, Mr. Finney, brought the message to the large reception room where a hundred or more anxious newspaper correspondents and curious observers took the dispatch as Mr. Finney read it. It was as follows:

"CAVITE, May 4, 1898.
"LONG, Secretary Navy: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and destroyed its fortifications. Have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance, paroling the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospitals within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents.
DEWEY."

As the last word of the dispatch was uttered, several of the onlookers, including Senator Hanna, called for three cheers for Dewey. They were given with a will, and the usual official serenity of the navy department for the moment was broken by a round of

cheers which fairly shook the building.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cable dispatch to Commodore Dewey: Washington, May 7.—Dewey, Manila: The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress. (Signed) Long.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Long, after reading the dispatch from Commodore Dewey, said: "It was a most wonderful naval achievement and reflects the greatest credit on our officers and men. The fire from our ships must have been so effective that the Spanish were in a manner stunned. They could not recover themselves until the battle was lost."

Secretary Alger said after the cabinet meeting that he hoped to send 10,000 troops to Manila, to sail from San Francisco in a few days.

Gen. Miles says that he can send as high as 10,000 men, if so many are needed, to Commodore Dewey, if the transports are ready at that time. Troops will be sent as soon as they can be gotten transport.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The department is almost bewildered by the completeness of Commodore Dewey's victory. The officials, until they got the official dispatches, could not conceive the possibility of our not suffering the loss of any men. It seemed an impossibility. The official report is perfectly clear, however, Commodore Dewey saying that only a few of his men were hurt.

Not less remarkable than this was the fact that our vessels escaped injury. Our fleet smashed into the Spanish so quickly and with such impetuosity that he smothered the Spanish fire and had them in a bewildered and helpless condition before they could do his fleet damage. He is in possession of the island and is secure, but needs more men.

LONDON, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail gives the following details of the battle at Manila:

"There was an act of treachery on the part of a Spanish ship which lowered her flag and then fired at a boat's crew sent to take possession of her. She did not hit the boat, but our guns were turned on her and tore her to pieces. She went to the bottom with all on board. Several vessels close in shore behaved in the same way and shared her fate.

"The Spaniards had fought to their last gasp and now surrendered. They had been announcing that the Americans would kill every one in Cavite, and when we landed a long procession of priests and sisters of mercy met the boat from the Petrel and begged our men not to injure the wounded in the hospitals. As a matter of fact the Americans rescued some 200 Spaniards and sent them ashore. All the Spanish vessels are destroyed, with 2,000 men. The Spanish estimate gives their loss at 1,000 killed and wounded. In the Reina Maria Christina 200 men are believed to have been killed or drowned.

LONDON, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Manila is helpless and surrounded by the insurgents. The blockade is effective. The Americans have occupied Corregidor island and Commodore Dewey has exercised consummate judgment and rare ability in maintaining a distance at once safe for his fleet and deadly to the Spaniards."

The Times says: "The destruction of the Spanish fleet was complete, as complete as any achievement recorded in naval annals. Commodore Dewey showing himself worthy alike of the great traditions of the United States navy and of his kinship with the race that produced Nelson."

The Standard remarks: "Commodore Dewey has evidently taken as his model for dispatch writing that laconic British sailor of famous memory who reported a decisive naval victory thus: 'Engaged enemy yesterday. Captured ships as per margin.'"

FOURTEEN KILLED.

The Municipal Buildings at Linares, Spain, Sacked by a Mob—The Soldiers Fire on the Crowd.

LONDON, May 9.—A special from Madrid says the municipal buildings at Linares has been sacked and the crowd fired on by soldiers, 14 were killed and 60 wounded.

TERRIFIC CANNONADING.

It is Said to Have Been Heard Off Monte Christi—A Battle is Thought to Have Been Fought.

PLATA, San Domingo, May 9.—Dominican officials report heavy cannonading off the north of Monte Christi, about 50 miles from here. It is believed here that Rr. Adm. Sampson's squadron is engaging the Spanish Cape Verde fleet. The firing began about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and was terrific.

The American fleet was due to arrive in Porto Rican waters Saturday afternoon. The Spanish fleet was expected at about the same time.

Sampson came here with orders to find the fleet and reduce it. He will, after destroying the Spanish ships, begin a strict blockade, and, if necessary, will bombard and capture Puerto Rico.

The Americans Wounded at Manila.
HONG KONG, May 9.—Following are the Americans wounded in the battle of Manila, all of the Baltimore: Lieut. F. W. Kellogg, Ensign U. E. Irwin, Enlisted men: Bartlow, Eudinger, Covert, O'Keefe, Reciofilla and Sullgrove. None seriously.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS.

Incalculable Damage to Property and an Unknown Number of Lives Lost—Situation Growing Worse.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—The Arkansas river is on a rampage and has left its bank, doing incalculable damage to property and causing the loss of an unknown number of lives. The situation is serious now and is growing worse every hour.

At 6 o'clock the gage showed 24.1 feet at Little Rock, a foot above the danger line and was rising very fast. The high water is increasing at Webber Falls and the Verdigris and Illinois river are rushing great torrents into the Arkansas. At Van Buren miles of country are inundated, farms in some instances being eight feet under water. Several farm houses have been swept away above Little Rock and in one instance an entire family were drowned. Below the city the situation is very alarming and many of the big cotton plantations have already sustained heavy damage. The levee opposite Grady, in Lincoln

INVASION OF CUBA.

Preparations for Embarkation of United States Troops Almost Complete—Seven Transports at Port Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., May 7.—Preparations for the embarkation of the United States troops are rapidly being completed, seven of the transports to be used in carrying the soldiers and their horses and supplies to Cuba are now at Port Tampa. They are the Comal, Allegheny, Berkshire, Florida, Whitney, Gussie and Decatur H. Miller, the last named arriving Friday from Baltimore. Nearly all of the ships have been given a full supply of coal. The Florida, Berkshire and Allegheny had a large force of carpenters working on them all day erecting stalls for the accommodation of the cavalry and artillery horses and the pack mules and will be in readiness for loading by Saturday.

Rations enough for 7,000 men for 30 days are expected to arrive Saturday. In spite of the intense heat the men were given long drills Friday. They are rapidly becoming acclimated, and

THE NEW MAJOR GENERALS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.



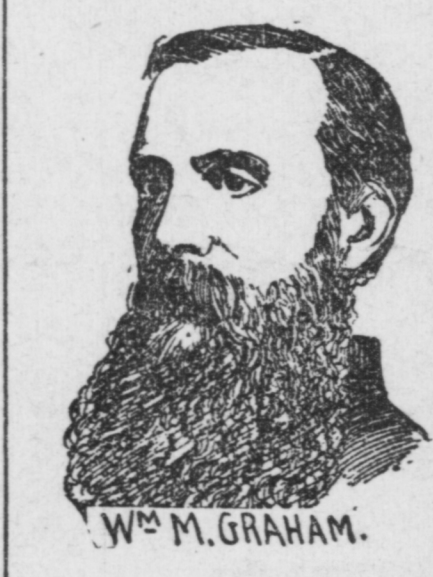
JOS. WHEELER.



WM. J. SEWELL.



FITZHUGH LEE.



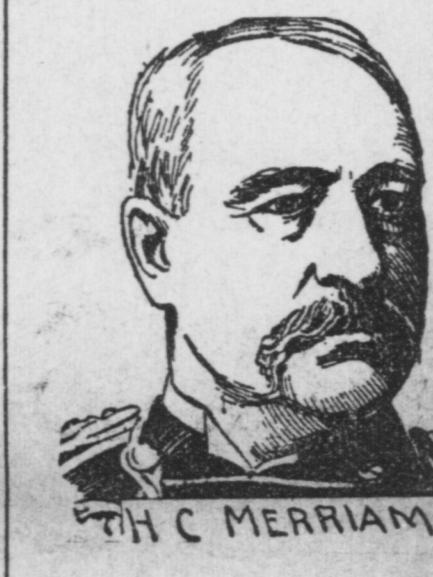
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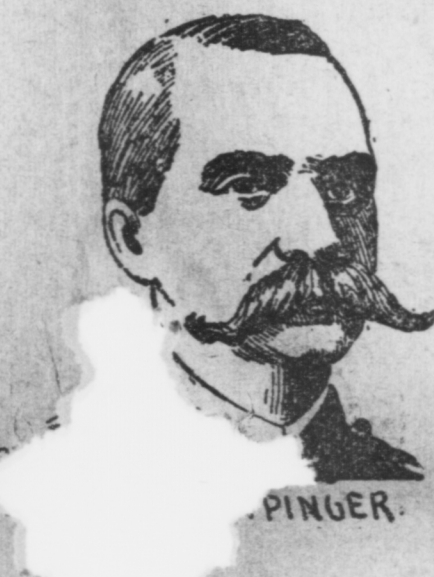
JAS. F. WADE.



E. S. OTIS.



TH. C. MERRIAM.



PINGER.



WM. R. SHAFTER.



J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.



JAS. H. WILSON.

county, has broken and that town is threatened with destruction.

A boat sent down the river to rescue the people living along the river below Pine Bluff is unable to make the return trip. About 100 people were rescued. At one place the rescuers learned that a family of four were entirely cut off by the water and were in great danger, but they could not be rescued on account of the swift current.

At Newport White river is on a big boom and is rising two inches an hour.

THE SPANIARDS

Reported to Have Beheaded an American Major and Two English Newspaper Men in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., May 7.—Word was received here Friday that Maj. W. D. Smith, who was guiding several newspaper men to the camp of Gen. Gomez, had been captured by the Spaniards and executed. Col. Dorst, one of the three American officers recently sent to confer with the insurgents, brought the news. Maj. Smith and his party landed near Cardenas April 25. He was accompanied by Mr. Nichols and Mr. Hare, who represented English papers. Nothing so far has been learned of the fate of the newspaper men, who were British subjects, but it is feared they were killed. According to the information brought by Col. Dorst, which was gained from a Cuban officer, the Spanish troops beheaded Smith as soon as they discovered he was an American.

Spain's Many Squadrons.
LONDON, May 7.—If Spain possesses as many squadrons as rumor credits her with she would be in a good way. Friday's rumors talk of a squadron of California, another going to the relief of Manila, and a third going to Porto Rico.

Roosevelt Sworn In.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was sworn in Friday as lieutenant colonel of United States volunteers, to serve with the regiment of mounted riflemen to be made up mainly of plainsmen, rough riders, etc.

when the time comes for shipment as bronzed and trained a lot of men as ever shouldered guns will break camp and embark.

Blockading Squadron, Off Havana, May 7.—There has been a feeling of unrest in the blockading squadron and some natural criticism, owing to the failure to receive orders to occupy some port of Cuba. The supposed nature of the order recently received by Rr. Adm. Sampson has lessened this tension.

If the advantageous circumstances, what present render Sampson's fleet so fit to fight would only continue indefinitely, naval officers could possibly find some explanation for the delay, but it is urged against this view, that every 24 hours spent at sea detracts somewhat from the fighting capacity of up-to-date warships.

Then, too, in a short time the rainy season will commence, and military operations will then be conducted at a disadvantage. At present there are many places suitable for landing troops under the guns of the fleet when the danger of yellow fever is nil, where a naval and military base can be easily established, and whence a fair sized army can operate with every chance of success. No doubt of ultimate victory is harbored by any naval officer, nor does any petty jealousy of the army prompt criticism of the campaign.

Hostilities Against Gomez.
MADRID, May 7.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "Since April 30 hostilities have been pursued against Gomez with the greatest activity and vigor."

Big Government Order for Pork and Bacon.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—The Jacob Dold Packing Co. received a government order Friday for 2,500,000 pounds of pork sides, hams and bacon, to be delivered to the commissary department of the United States army within 30 days.

Triple Tragedy in New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—While resisting arrest in this city Friday a Negro desperado named Dennis Burrell alias Brown, shot and killed two members of the New Orleans police force and was himself finally killed by citizens after a long and exciting chase.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Santa Clara Water Batteries and the Vicksburg and Cutter Morrill Fight.

The Wily Spaniards Arranged a Trap for Our Vessels, and They Walked Into It—Yankee Ingenuity, However, Got Them Out.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—Only poor marksmanship on the part of the Spanish gunners saved the Vicksburg and the cutter Morrill from destruction off Havana Saturday morning. For over half an hour they were under the fire of the guns of the Santa Clara water batteries, but both escaped without material injury, although shrapnel shells from eight inch guns exploded all about them and both now show the pitted scars of the Spanish bullets.

The wily Spaniards had arranged a trap to send a couple of our ships to the bottom. They baited it as a man would bait a trap. A small schooner was sent out from Havana harbor shortly before daylight Saturday morning to draw some of the Americans into the ambush. The ruse worked like a charm. The Vicksburg and the Morrill in the heat of the chase and in their contempt for Spanish gunnery walked into the trap that had been set for them. Had the Spaniards possessed their souls in patience but five minutes longer not even the bad gun practice would have saved our ships, and Sunday morning two more of our vessels would lie at the bottom within two lengths of the wreck of the ill-starred Maine.

Friday evening the Vicksburg and the Morrill, cruising to the west of Morro Castle, were fired upon by the big guns of the Cojimar batteries. Two shots were fired at the Vicksburg and one at the Morrill. Both fell short and both vessels, without returning the fire, steamed out of range. It would have been folly to have done otherwise. But Saturday morning the Spaniards had better luck. The schooner they had sent out before daylight ran off to the eastward, hugging the shore with the wind on her starboard quarter. About three miles east of the entrance of the harbor she came over on the port tack. A light haze fringed the horizon and she was not discovered until three miles off shore, when the Mayflower made her out and signalled the Morrill and Vicksburg.

Capt. Smith, of the Morrill, and Commander Lilly, of the Vicksburg, immediately slapped on all steam and started in pursuit.

The schooner instantly put about and ran for Morro Castle before the wind. On doing so she would, according to the well conceived Spanish plot, lead the two American war ships directly under the guns of the Santa Clara batteries. These works are a short mile east of Morro, and are a part of the defense of the harbor. There are two batteries, one at the shore, which has been recently thrown up, of sand and mortar with wide embrasures for eight-inch guns and the other on the crest of the rocky eminence which juts out into the water of the gulf at the point. The upper battery mounts modern 10-inch and 12-inch Krupp guns behind a six-foot stone parapet in front of which are 20 feet of earthwork and a belting of railroad iron. This battery is considered the most formidable of Havana's defenses, except Morro castle. It is masked and has not been absolutely located by the American warships. It is probably due to the fact that the Spaniards did not desire to expose the position that the Vicksburg and Morrill are now aloft. The Morrill and Vicksburg were 6 miles from the schooner when the chase began. They steamed at her full speed, the Morrill leading until within a mile and a half of the Santa Clara batteries. Commander Smith, of the Vicksburg, was the first to realize the danger into which the reckless pursuit had led them. He concluded it was time to haul off and sent a shot across the bow of the schooner. The Spanish skipper instantly brought his vessel about, but while she was still rolling in the trough of the sea with her sails flapping, an eight-inch shrapnel shell came hurtling through the air from the water battery a mile and a half away. It passed over the Morrill between the pilot house and the smoke stack and exploded less than 50 feet on the port quarter. The small shot rattled against her sides. It was a close call. Two more shots followed in quick succession, both Shrapnel. One burst close under the starboard quarter, filling the engine room with the smoke of the explosion of the shell and the other, like the first, passed over and exploded just beyond. The Spanish gunners had the range and their time fuses were accurately set. The crews of both ships were at their guns. Lieut. Craig, who was in charge of the bow four-inch rapid-fire gun of the Morrill, asked for and obtained permission to return the fire. At the first shot the Vicksburg, which was in the wake of the Morrill, slightly inshore, sheered off and passed to windward under the Morrill's stern.

Spanish Brig Taken.
KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—The Spanish brig Francisca, from Barcelona to Havana, loaded with flour and wine, has been captured by the revenue cutter Hamilton. The brig was towed into this port Saturday morning.

Soap Plant Burned.
DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—The Detroit Soap Co.'s plant at Dix avenue and Twenty-fifth street was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. Forty people were employed in the factory. Another factory will be operated temporarily and the works rebuilt. The fire originated near the engine room.

Last Chance for the Dynasty.
HENDAY, France, near the Spanish frontier, May 9.—Madrid advises say a military dictatorship, headed by Marshal Campos is probable as the last chance to save the dynasty.

Bad Eruptions.

Sores Broke Out and Discharged But Hood's Cured.

"My son had eruptions and sores on his face which continued to grow worse in spite of medicines. The sores discharged a great deal. A friend whose child had been cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it. I began giving the boy this medicine and he was soon getting better. He kept on taking it until he was entirely cured and he has never been bothered with eruptions since." Mrs. EVA DOLBEARE, Horton, Ill.

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Ironical Ifs.

If manners make the man that explains some men's undone condition.

If a man is tried by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course.

If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market.

If a man could only see himself as others see him he wouldn't say a word about it.

If a man thinks life isn't worth living he can very easily find a way to give it up.

If the saloons were open on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote.

If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple the chances are it wouldn't have happened.—Chicago Evening News.

Fast Time to Colorado.

A new through Sleeping Car line between St. Louis and Colorado Springs will be established over the Wabash-Rock Island Short Line, May 15th, 1898. The time will be the fastest made with through service between these two points by many hours. A through Sleeper will leave St. Louis on Wabash train No. 3, at 9:20 a. m., arriving at Colorado Springs the next morning at 11:00, with a direct connection for Denver, arriving at 11:30 a. m. This is the fastest regular through service ever established between St. Louis and Colorado. Returning, the Sleeper will leave Colorado Springs at 2:45 p. m., and arrive at St. Louis the next evening at 6:15.

Patrons of this line will avoid the only unpleasant feature heretofore attendant on Colorado travel, inasmuch as the trip through Missouri's fertile fields will now be by daylight, and the unattractive portion of Kansas will be traversed during the night, with the mountain scenery to greet the tourists in the morning.

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THE HEART OF THE YEAR.

We have fastened the heart of the year;
And we ask as our pleasures abound,
If in all the glad years we have found,
There was ever another so dear?

Was there ever such verdure before,
Or such fair fragrant lilies as these,
With whole meadows of daisies to please,
Or of fruitage so lavish a store?

And we think how we watched for the
spring,
How we hailed the first bloom with de-
light,
How we questioned by day and by night
What the new year, the strange year would
bring.

And her heart she has shown us, and oh!
There are pleasures and treasures of
worth,
And she scatters them over the earth,
Where the feet of her lovers may go.

And we follow, like children o'er blest
With more gifts than they see in their
dreams,
And we linger by forests and streams,
And drink of the fountain of rest.

Oh, year, that is bonny and sweet!
For thy blessings so lavish we fain
Would thank thee again and again,
And pour out our love at thy feet.
—Emma A. Lente, in Good Housekeeping.

TREASURE ISLAND

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

PART I.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

The poor captain raised his eyes, and at one look the rum went out of him, and left him staring sober. The expression of his face was not so much of terror as of mortal sickness. He made a movement to rise, but I do not believe he had enough force left in his body.

"Now, Bill, sit where you are," said the beggar. "If I can't see, I can hear a finger stirring. Business is business. Hold out your left hand. Boy, take his left hand by the wrist, and bring it near my right."

We both obeyed him to the letter, and I saw him pass something from the hollow of the hand that held his stick into the palm of the captain's, which closed upon it instantly.

"And now that's done," said the blind man; and at the words he suddenly left hold of me, and, with incredible accuracy and nimbleness, skipped out of the parlor and into the road, where, as I stood motionless, I could hear his stick go tap-tap-tapping into the distance.

It was some time before either I or the captain seemed to gather our senses; but at length, and about the same moment, I released his wrist, which I was still holding, and he drew in his hand, and looked sharply into the palm.

"Ten o'clock!" he cried. "Six hours. We'll do them yet," and he sprang to his feet.

Even as he did so, he reeled, put his hand to his throat, stood swaying for a moment, and then, with a peculiar sound, fell from his whole height face foremost to the floor.

I ran to him at once, calling my mother. But haste was all in vain. The captain had been struck dead by thundering apoplexy. It is a curious thing to understand, for I had certainly never liked the man, though of late I had begun to pity him, but as soon as I saw that he was dead, I burst into a flood of tears. It was the second death I had known, and the sorrow of the first was still fresh in my heart.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SEA CHEST.

I lost no time, of course, in telling my mother all that I knew, and perhaps should have told her long before, and we saw ourselves at once in a difficult and dangerous position. Some of the man's money—if he had any—was certainly due to us; but it was not likely that our captain's shipmates, above all the two specimens seen by me, Black-Dog and the blind beggar, would be inclined to give up their booty in payment of the dead man's debts. The captain's order to mount at once and ride for Dr. Livesey would have left my mother alone and unprotected, which was not to be thought of. Indeed, it seemed impossible for either of us to remain much longer in the house; the fall of coals in the kitchen grate, the very ticking of the clock, filled us with alarms.

The neighborhood, to our ears, seemed haunted by approaching footsteps; and what between the dead body of the captain on the parlor floor, and the thought of that detestable blind beggar hovering near at hand and ready to return, there were moments when, as the saying goes, I jumped in my skin for terror. Something must speedily be resolved upon; and it occurred to us at last to go forth together and seek help in the neighboring hamlet. No sooner said than done. Bare-headed as we were, we ran out at once in the gathering evening and the frosty fog.

The hamlet lay not many hundred yards away, though out of view, on the other side of the next cove; and, what greatly encouraged me, it was in an opposite direction from that whence the blind man had made his appearance, and whither he had presumably returned. We were not many minutes on the road, though we sometimes stopped to lay hold of each other and hearken. But there was no unusual sound—nothing but the low wash of the ripple and the croaking of the crows in the wood.

It was already candle-light when we reached the hamlet, and I shall never forget how much I was cheered to see the yellow shine in doors and windows; but that, as it proved, was the best of the help we were likely to get in that quarter. For—you would have thought men would have been ashamed of themselves—no soul would consent to return with us to the Admiral Benbow. The more we told of our troubles, the more—man, woman and child

—they clung to the shelter of their houses. The name of Capt. Flint, though it was strange to me, was well enough known to some there, and carried a great weight of terror. Some of the men who had been to field-work on the far side of the Admiral Benbow remembered, besides, to have seen several strangers on the road, and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little lugger in what we called Kitt's Hole. For that matter, anyone who was a comrade of the captain's was enough to frighten them to death. And the short and the long of the matter was, that while we could get several who were willing enough to ride to Dr. Livesey's, which lay in another direction, not one would help us to defend the inn.

They say cowardice is infectious; but then argument is, on the other hand, a great emboldener; and so when each had his say, my mother made them a speech. She would not, she declared, lose money that belonged to her fatherless boy; "if none of the rest of you dare," she said, "Jim and I dare. Back we will go, the way we came, and small thanks to you big, hulking, chicken-hearted men. We'll have that chest open, if we die for it. And I'll thank you for that bag, Mrs. Crossley, to bring back our lawful money in."

Of course, I said I would go with my mother; and of course they all cried out at our foolhardiness; but even then not a man would go along with us. All they would do was to give me a loaded pistol, lest we were attacked; and to promise to have horses ready saddled, in case we were pursued on our return; while one lad was to ride forward to the doctor's in search of armed assistance.

My heart was beating fiercely when we two set forth in the cold night upon this dangerous venture. A full moon was beginning to rise and peered redly through the upper edges of the fog, and this increased our haste, for it was plain, before we came forth again, that all would be bright as day, and our departure exposed to the eyes of any watchers. We slipped along the hedges, noiseless and swift, nor did we see or hear anything to increase our terrors, till, to our huge relief, the door of the Admiral Benbow had closed behind us.

I slipped the bolt at once, and we stood and panted for a moment in the dark, alone in the house with the dead captain's body. Then my mother got a candle in the bar, and, holding each other's hands, we advanced into the parlor. He lay as we had left him, on his back, with his eyes open, and one arm stretched out.

"Draw down the blind, Jim," whispered my mother; "they might come and watch outside. And now," said she, when I had done so, "we have to get the key off that; and who's to touch it, I should like to know?" and she gave a kind of sob as she said the words.

I went down on my knees at once. On the floor close to his hand there was a little round of paper, blackened on one side. I could not doubt that this was the black spot; and, taking it up, I found written on the other side, in a very good, clear hand, this short message: "You have till ten to-night."

"He had till ten, mother," said I; and, just as I said it, our old clock began striking. This sudden noise startled us shockingly; but the news was good, for it was only six.

"Now, Jim," she said, "that key." I felt in his pockets, one after another. A few small coins, a thimble and some thread and big needles, a piece of pigtail tobacco bitten away at the end, his gully with the crooked handle, a pocket compass and a tinder-box, were all that they contained, and I began to despair.

"Perhaps it's round his neck," suggested my mother.

Overcoming a strong repugnance, I tore open his shirt at the neck, and there, sure enough, hanging to a bit of tarry string, which I cut with his own gully, we found the key. At this triumph we were filled with hope, and hurried upstairs, without delay, to the little room where he had slept so long, and where his box had stood since the day of his arrival.

It was like any other seaman's chest on the outside, the initial "B." burned on the top of it with a hot iron, and the corners somewhat smashed and broken as by long, rough usage.

"Give me the key," said my mother; and though the lock was very stiff she had turned it and thrown back the lid in a twinkling.

A strong smell of tobacco and tar rose from the interior, but nothing was to be seen on the top except a suit of very good clothes, carefully brushed and folded. They had never been worn, my mother said. Under that, the miscellany began—a quadrant, a tin canikin, several sticks of tobacco, two brace of very handsome pistols, a piece of bar silver, an old Spanish watch and some other trinkets of little value and mostly of foreign make, a pair of compasses mounted with brass, and five or six curious West Indian shells. It has often set me thinking since that he should have carried about these shells with him in his wandering, guilty, hunted life.

In the meantime, we had found nothing of any value but the silver and the trinkets, and neither of these were in our way. Underneath there was an old boat-cloak whitened with sea-salt on many a harbor-bar. My mother pulled it up with impatience, and there lay before us, the last things in the chest, a bundle tied up in oil-cloth, and looking like papers, and a canvas bag, that gave forth, at a touch, the jingle of gold.

"I'll show those rogues that I'm an honest woman," said my mother. "I'll have my dues, and not a farthing over. Hold Mrs. Crossley's bag." And she began to count over the amount of the captain's score from the sailor's bag into the one that I was holding.

It was a long, difficult business, for the coins were of all countries and

sizes—doubloons, and louis-d'ors, and guineas, and pieces of eight, and I know not what besides, all shaken together at random. The guineas, too, were about the scarcest, and it was with these only that my mother knew how to make her count.

When we were about half-way through, I suddenly put my hand upon her arm, for I had heard in the silent, frosty air a sound that brought my heart into my mouth—the tap-tapping of the blind man's stick upon the frozen road. It drew nearer and nearer, while we sat holding our breath. Then it struck sharp on the inn door, and then we could hear the handle being turned and the bolt rattling as the wretched being tried to enter; and then there was a long time of silence both within and without. At last the tapping recommenced, and to our indescribable joy and gratitude died slowly away again until it ceased to be heard.

"Mother," said I, "take the whole and let's be going;" for I was sure the bolted door must have seemed suspicious, and would bring the whole hornet's nest about our ears, though how thankful I was that I had bolted it none could tell who had never met this terrible blind man.

But my mother, frightened as she was, would not consent to take a fraction more than was due to her, and was obstinately unwilling to be content with less. It was not yet seven, she said, by a long way; she knew her rights and she would have them; and she was still arguing with me, when a little low whistle sounded a good way off among the hills. That was enough, and more than enough, for both of us.

"I'll take what I have," she said, jumping to her feet.

"And I'll take this to square the account," said I, picking up the oilskin packet.

Next moment we were both groping downstairs, leaving the candle by the empty chest; and the next we had opened the door and were in full retreat. We had not started a moment too soon. The fog was rapidly dispersing; already the moon shone quite clear on the high ground on either side; and it was only in the exact bottom of the dell and round the cabin door that a thin veil still hung unbroken to conceal the first steps of our escape. Far less than half-way to the hamlet, very little beyond the bottom of the hill, we must come forth into the moonlight. Nor was this all; for the sound of several footsteps running came already to our ears, and as we looked back in their direction, a light tossing to and fro, and still rapidly advancing, showed that one of the newcomers carried a lantern.

"My dear," said my mother, suddenly, "take the money and run on. I am going to faint."

This was certainly the end of both of us, I thought. How I cursed the



I heard a sound that brought my heart into my mouth.

cowardice of the neighbors; how I blamed my poor mother for her honesty and her greed, for her past foolhardiness and present weakness! We were just at the little bridge, by good fortune; and I helped her, tottering as she was, to the edge of the bank, where, sure enough, she gave a sigh and fell on my shoulder. I do not know how I found the strength to do it at all, and I am afraid it was roughly done, but I managed to drag her down the bank and a little way under the arch. Further I could not move her, for the bridge was too low to let me do more than crawl below it. So there we had to stay—my mother almost entirely exposed, and both of us within earshot of the inn.

CHAPTER V.

THE LAST OF THE BLIND MAN.

My curiosity, in a sense, was stronger than my fear; for I could not remain where I was, but crept back to the bank again, whence, sheltering my head behind a bush of broom, I might command the road before the door. I was scarcely in position ere my enemies began to arrive, seven or eight of them, running hard, their feet beating out of time along the road, and the man with the lantern some paces in front. Three men ran together, hand in hand, and I made out, even through the mist, that the middle man of this trio was the blind beggar. The next moment his voice showed me that I was right.

"Down with the door!" he cried. "Ay, ay, sir," answered two or three; and a rush was made upon the Admiral Benbow, the lantern bearer following; and then I could see them pause, and hear speeches passed in a lower key, as if they were surprised to find the door open. But the pause was brief, and the blind man again issued his commands. His voice sounded louder and higher, as if he were afire with eagerness and rage.

"In, in, in!" he shouted, and cursed them for their delay.

Four or five of them obeyed at once, two remaining on the road with the formidable beggar. There was a pause, then a cry of surprise, and then a voice shouting from the house:

"Bill's dead!"

But the blind man swore at them again for their delay.

"Search him, some of you shirking lubbers, and the rest of you aloft and get the chest," he cried.

I could hear their feet rattling up our old stairs, so that the house must have shaken with it. Promptly afterward, fresh sounds of astonishment arose; the window of the captain's room was thrown open with a slam and a jingle of broken glass; and a man leaned out into the moonlight, head and shoulders, and addressed the blind beggar on the road below him.

"Pew," he cried, "they've been before us. Some one's turned the chest out aloft and aloft."

"Is it there?" roared Pew.

"The money's there."

The blind man cursed the money.

"Flint's fist, I mean," he cried.

"We don't see it here nohow," returned the man.

"Here, you below here, is it on Bill?" cried the blind man again.

At that another fellow, probably ne who had remained below to search the captain's body, came to the door of the inn. "Bill's been overhauled already," said he, "nothin' left."

"It's these people of the inn—it's that boy. I wish I had put his eyes out!" cried the blind man, Pew. "They were here no time ago—they had the door bolted when I tried it. Scatter, lads, and find 'em."

"Sure enough, they left their glim here," said the fellow from the window.

"Scatter and find 'em! Rout the house out!" reiterated Pew, striking with his stick upon the road.

Then there followed a great to-do through all our old inn, heavy feet pounding to and fro, furniture all thrown over, doors kicked in, until the very rocks reechoed, and the men came out again, one after another, on the road, and declared that we were nowhere to be found. And just then the same whistle that had alarmed my mother and myself over the dead captain's money was once more clearly audible through the night, but this time twice repeated. I had thought it to be the blind man's trumpet, so to speak, summoning his crew to the assault; but I now found that it was a signal from the hill-side toward the hamlet, and, from its effect upon the buccaneers, a signal to warn them of approaching danger.

"There's Dirk again," said one.

"Twice! We'll have to budge, mates."

"Budge, you skulk!" cried Pew.

"Dirk was a fool and a coward from the first—you wouldn't mind him. They must be close by; they can't be far; you have your hands on it. Scatter and look for them, dogs. Oh, shiver my soul," he cried, "if I had eyes!"

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DID NOT MIND THE BURGLARS.

Why the Optimistic Mrs. Blank Was Glad of Their Visit.

Mr. Blank's wife is so painfully clean that her life is made a burden to him. She has a gait like a kangaroo and is getting down to clean his shoes muddy and taking long walks.

Mr. Blank arose early one day and saw the Chicago Times-Herald. He discovered that burglars had paid a visit during the night, and he hurried back to apprise Mrs. B. of their loss.

"They've taken all the silver in the house," he gasped, out of breath.

"Well, they won't get much for it—there's that old comfort anyhow," she said coolly.

"But your sealskin cloak is gone from the cedar trunk!"

"I'm glad of it—sealskin is out of date, and now I'll get something new."

"But your diamonds that were hidden in the rag basket—they took them!"

"Oh, well, there isn't any money in diamonds. I'm not going to worry. Just put it in the hands of the police. I dare say the poor burglars were driven to crime for want of bread. I always had a good deal of sympathy for criminals."

"But they've cleaned the house." "John, you don't mean it? And I've been dreading full house cleaning all summer. I told you there was some good in everybody," and Mrs. Blank turned over for another nap.

The Very Man.

Just before a recent dinner given in honor of a colonial magnate, a young swell, whose chief claim to distinction seemed to be the height of his collar and an eyeglass, addressing a stranger, said:

"Beastly nuisance, isn't it? Spoke to that fellow over there—took him for a gentleman—and found he had a ribbon on his coat; some blooming head waiter, I suppose."

"Oh, no," replied the other; "that's Blank, the guest of the evening."

"Dash it all, now! Is it?" said the astounded swell. "Look here, old fellow; as you know everybody, would you mind sitting next me at dinner and telling me who everyone is?"

"Should like to, very much," replied the other man; "but you see I cannot. I'm the blooming head waiter!"—Answers.

He Couldn't Kneel.

"Kneel, sir, kneel," cried a lord-in-waiting to a country mayor, who had been given an audience by George III. for the purpose of reading an address. But the mayor went on reading quite calmly. "Kneel, sir, kneel," again cried the lord-in-waiting. "I can't," said the mayor, stopping his reading and turning to the angry courtier: "don't you see that I have got a wooden leg?"—Tit-Bits.

In the Days of Long Ago.

"Miss Passleigh has had exceptional social advantages," said one young woman. "She has been presented to the queen."

"It's strange that I never heard of it," replied the other.

"Oh, she never mentions it. You see, it occurred so soon after her majesty's coronation."—Boston Globe.

FUNNY FOLKS

Obtrusive Friendliness.

"Agnes won't speak to any of us."
"What's the trouble?"
"We gave her a surprise party on her birthday."
"That ought to have pleased her."
"Well, it didn't. We gave her a beautiful birthday cake with 40 candles around it."—Chicago Record.

Strong Language.

Strong language I hate, yet it might in its place.
Perhaps quite excusable be,
But the chap who eats onions and talks in my face,
His language is too strong for me.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE PATIENT WAITER.



Physician (looking into his anteroom, where a number of patients are waiting)—Who has been waiting the longest?

Tailor (who has called to present his bill)—I have, doctor! I delivered the clothes to you three years ago!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

The Tree of Knowledge.

Full many an ill of most malignant mien
The dark recesses of our systems bear—
But till some patent nostrum aid is seen
We live in blissful ignorance that they're there.
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Qualifying Himself.

Bill—Isn't it strange Gill never joined a club?
Jill—Well, I think he's going to join one now.
"What makes you think so?"
"He's been getting married."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sweet and Innocent.

Miss Passay—I was so embarrassed last night. Mr. Hunkley asked point blank why I had never married.
Miss Cuttigny—I wonder how he came to do that—had he never seen you in the daytime?—Chicago Daily News.

Glad of the Change.

"Who gives this bride away?" asked the minister.
"Do, willingly," replied her father, innocently, with an approving smile at the groom.—Philadelphia North American.

A Balancing Feat.

The problem great, propounded by fate
To the young married couple in town,
Is how they may keep appearances up
And yet keep expenditures down.
—N. Y. Journal.

WHICH WAS FREQUENT, TOO.



"How did you first find out that you loved me, darling?"
"I found myself getting angry every time pa called you an idiot."—Ally Sloper.

Love's Labor Lost.

"I pity flowers," said the maid,
With cool confidence of mien,
"For what an awful, awful thing
It must be to blush unseen."
—N. Y. World.

Impossible.

"How did Fakem, the hypnotist, get along on his last trip?"
"First-rate, until he tried the impossible. He hypnotized a tramp one day and tried to make him saw wood."—Brooklyn Life.

His Yearn.

Mrs. Flint (skeptically)—H'm! What kind of a job do you want?
Seldum Fedd (with surprising candor)—Any kind of a job dat I can't git, mum.—Puck.

The Spring Question.

Off now our overcoats we lay,
For loud the robin calls:
But shall the clothes be put away
With gilt or camphor balls?
—Brooklyn Life.

Unkind.

Elsie—Laura's health seems greatly improved.
Ada—Yes: she has heard that her doctor is engaged.—N. Y. Truth.

It Was Tiresome.

"Did you think that story of mine was too broad?"
"It wasn't as broad as it was long."—N. Y. Journal.

The Exceptional Bride.

Mrs. Mermet—Young Mrs. Hymen is the most remarkable bride I ever heard of.

Mrs. Violette—In what way?
Mrs. Mermet—She didn't write home from her wedding trip that she had the best husband in the world.—N. Y. Truth.

A Presumption.

Lady (in railroad train on windy day)—Dear me! I can't get this window up. Gentleman (behind)—I would assist you, madam, but I presume the railroad company has glued the windows down to prevent the loss of so many patrons by pneumonia.—N. Y. Weekly.

Oral Evidence.

"How true it is," muttered Mr. Meeker, "that actions speak louder than words! They strike the ear with more force."
And he softly rubbed his right auricular organ which his energetic spouse had just boxed.—Chicago Tribune.

An Explanation.

"I have a great respect for art," said the young man who dabbles.
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "it is a characteristic of human nature to view with awe things that we don't know much about."—Washington Star.

His Objection.

Mrs. Trotter—Oh, doctor, can't you persuade my son that football is dangerous?
Doctor—Ah, madam, would you have me gain the enmity of the entire medical profession?—Harlem Life.

Proof.

She—A woman is braver than a man.
He—What! Why, a woman is afraid of a mouse.
She—Yes, and a man is afraid of that same woman.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Proverb Verified.

When maidens don't know how to bike
You will agree to this:
For him who teaches, it's a case
Where ignorance is bliss.
—Puck.

SHE KNOWS HIM.



"What! Are you going to leave so soon? I thought you had decided to stay another fortnight!"

"Yes, I wanted to, but when I wrote my husband for the additional money he sent it so promptly and without objecting that I think the best thing I can do is to go home!"—Heitere Welt.

His Little Joke.

"All wisdom centers about me,
For there'd be you can't deny—
No men of letters without me!"
And the alphabet winked its L.
—Chicago Tribune.

And Now They're Engaged.

He—See the ring around the moon?
She—Yes. (After a moment of silence.) George, can you tell me what is the difference between the moon and my finger?—Brooklyn Life.

His Masterpiece.

Footlight—What do you think the best thing I ever did?
Sue Brette—Why, that piece where you died in the first act.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Invitation to Keep On.

"Oh, that I might die kissing you!" he exclaimed.
"Well, I expect papa home almost any minute now," she replied.—Chicago Daily News.

The Only Difference.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?
Mr. Callipers—Merely a matter of sex, my son.—Puck.

So Sed.

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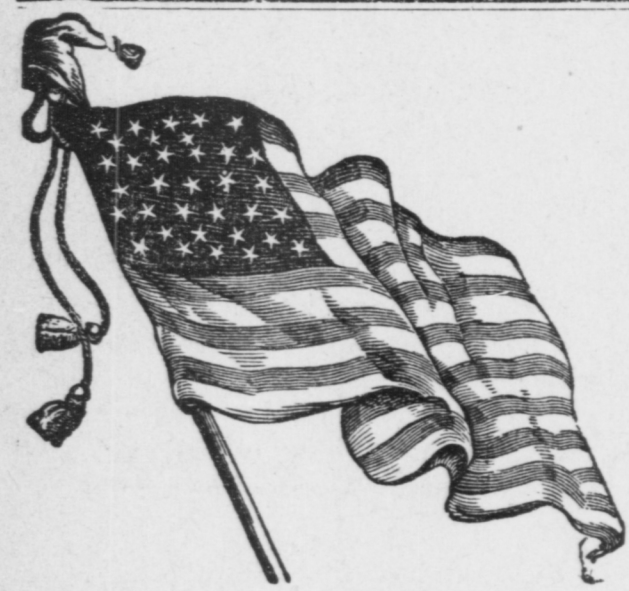


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Latest War News.

It was decided at Washington yesterday to invade Cuba at once with sixty thousands troops. The volunteers will be mobilized at Chickamauga and will be sent to back up the regulars in Cuba. A telegram from Frankfort said that it was probable that the Second regiment, which includes Company D, of this city, would be ordered to Chickamauga within forty-eight hours. The other regiments will be sent later. The Paris company, and several other companies of the Second regiment, have not yet received their uniforms or guns. The volunteer forces at Chickamauga will be commanded by Gens. Lee, Wheeler, Wilson and Brooke.

The Oregon arrived yesterday at Bahia, Brazil. The Cincinnati, which was reported sunk, is safe at Key West. Up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon no news had been received from the Montgomery or the Viscaya.

Five thousand men are being mobilized at San Francisco to be sent to Manila.

Four columns of war news including Dewey's messages, are printed on page two.

The New Orleans joined the Flying Squadron yesterday off Hampton Roads. It is thought that a battle will be fought to-day off Porto Rico. The Spanish will have about twenty-five ships to Sampson's eight, but the latter will include the battleships New York, Iowa and Indiana, the monitors Puritan and Terror, and several small cruisers. Congress thanked Dewey yesterday and made him a Rear Admiral.

A detachment of the blockading squadron has been ordered to meet and protect the Oregon.

Seventeen Spanish ships are reported to have arrived at Porto Rico.

The British Cabinet says that Spain will surrender in two months.

China yesterday proclaimed neutrality.

Riots were reported at three points yesterday in Spain.

The Yankee and Prairie left New York yesterday under sealed orders.

The Yale, formerly the Paris, is the first American war-ship to reach the Porto Rican waters. She is guarding the Virgin passage.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



A Letter From Camp Collier.

Company D arrived here Friday in a drenching rain and the boys are now quartered with the Second Regiment at Camp Collier, (the Tattersalls) named in honor of Kentucky's Adjutant General. The quarters of the Bourbon boys are as comfortable as any in the camp. The members of Company D are in fine spirits and are progressing nicely in drill work and camp duties. All of the Bourbon boys are well except private Wallace Wnaley, who is in the camp hospital, suffering from severe cold. The bunks in the Tattersalls are heavily bedded with straw and are as comfortable as could be expected in camp.

The following are the officers of Company D

C. D. Winn, Captain,
L. Cook, 1st Lieutenant,
N. C. Fisher, 2d Lieutenant,
R. P. Dow, Jr., 1st Sergeant,
C. D. Ray, Quartermaster Sergeant,
Winsor Linton, 2d Sergeant,
C. Alexander, 3d Sergeant,
Custis Talbot, 4th Sergeant,
Jas. J. Hardy, 5th Sergeant,
G. T. Arnold, 1st Corporal,
Perry D. Tucker, 2d Corporal,
Vernon Leer, 3d Corporal,
C. D. Lucas, 4th Corporal,
E. R. Mann, 5th Corporal,
Wm. Sweeney, 6th Corporal,
Jno. W. Spears, 7th Corporal,
W. O. Tarr, 8th Corporal,
J. B. Stivers, Musician,
H. B. Utley, Musician,
T. K. Marsh, Wagoner.

The company will be mustered in the U. S. army Tuesday.

The daily bill of fare is fat meat, baker's bread, army beans, coffee, boiled cabbage and potatoes. The members of Company D are expecting boxes of more dainty edibles from relatives this week.

Camp Collier was visited Sunday by large crowds of Lexingtonians and persons from other cities, including about thirty-five from Paris. Nicholasville sent a large delegation, in which were several ladies, who presented the Nicholasville company with a handsome flag.

Lieutenant Vestal, U. S. A., has telegraphed to the War Department at Washington, for uniforms and field pieces for the troops. The equipments are expected the latter part of this week. There will be 3,100 volunteers to uniform.

Much credit is due Mr. Rudolph Davis for making the arrangements for the farewell parade in Paris in honor of Company D. The demonstration was a success despite the rain. With fair weather it would have been splendid.

Among the Bourbon boys who have done guard duty are Charleton Alexander, Ben Spears, Ben Bishop, Ed Doyle, Stamps Moore, Will Clark, John Brown, Will Sweeney, Jas Bedford and Isaac Alexander.

Several of the soldier boys have been arrested since Friday, but none belonged to the Paris company. A member of the Frankfort company was arrested by a policeman for lying drunk in the street. Another guard was put in the guard house for refusing to quit smoking, and for resisting arrest. He had to be threatened with a bullet before he gave up.

Some of the soldier boys from the mountains never saw a street-car until they came to Lexington, but they can give many of the city boys pointers on shooting.

Mail To Soldiers.

FIRST Assistant Postmaster General Heath says that friends and relatives of soldiers in the field, in addressing letters to them, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as by doing so the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers.

Give the baby a ride in one of those nice new buggies at J. T. Hinton's.

General Conference M. E. Church South Low Rates Queen & Crescent Route.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church meets at Baltimore, Md., May 4th to 28th and tickets will be on sale at low rates from points on this line, selling May 2, 3 and 5. Ask agents for particulars.

The Kentucky Press.

The Louisville Times has been sued for \$2500 damages by Col. John Whallon.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE and Gen. Joe Wheeler, former generals in the Confederate service, have been mustered in as Major Generals in the United States army. Is any other evidence that the South and North are one people necessary?

OUR friends, the enemy, who expected the South to aid Spain in licking the U. S. are informed that those fighting Southerners, Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler, are now generals in the U. S. army, commanding thousands of sons of other fighting Southerners, and that a grand-nephew of Jefferson Davis is proud to be the bearer of the Stars and Stripes for his company.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

The Interior Journal says that F. Reid refused \$1 for his crop of 5,000 bushels of wheat.

J. T. Hughes, of Muir, has sold a pair of bay carriage geldings to a New York party, for \$1,000.

The U. S. Crop Report for Kentucky indicates that a very large acreage of tobacco will be planted.

Ossian Edwards, of this city, sold eight hogheads of tobacco at Cincinnati last week, at \$14.50 to \$10.25.

Clay & Woodford's filly Terrene, by Terra Cotta—Duchess of Montrose, won a \$300 purse Saturday, at Louisville.

The Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park was won Saturday by Bowling Brook. Turney Bros.' Dr. Catlett ran unplaced.

Anderson & Spillman, of Danville, have bought 10,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery at Burghin, at eighty cents. Cogar & Davis, of Danville, have bought from Jessamine parties about 22,000 bushels for the Southern Mills at ninety-seven cents and one dollar.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

'In Old Virginia' is the name of a new play written by Frank Kennedy.

Robt. Downing will present the arm scene from The Gladiator, at vaudevill theatre.

An exchange asks if a girl shows her patriotism when she wears red, white and blue hose. On rain coats, per haps.

THE OLIVER OF PINA.

The Frank Slade Opera Company will give a Grand performance at the opera house Thursday evening. This occasion promises to be a musical event of the season and will be fully up to the standard of Mr. Oliver's previous concerts. In addition to Mr. Oliver, will appear Harry Clinton Sawyer, the talented and clever "Chanteur Ecce trigue," whose appearances in the large cities always wins for him the highest praise. Mr. Sawyer begins an engagement in Louisville next Monday for two weeks after which he will leave for Europe to direct the concert tour of Mr. Oliver. Mlle. Rosa Gores, a highly gifted soprano, will be the feature of the concert. Mlle. Gores comes from Cincinnati, but was formerly in Berlin. The sale of seats for this concert began yesterday morning at Brooks. Reserved seats, fifty cents. General admission, twenty-five cents.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



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DON'T try to put down that old carpet. Buy a new one at J. T. Hinton's.

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From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.
From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:55 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.
To Lexington—7:50 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:31 p. m.
To Richmond—11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:35 p. m.
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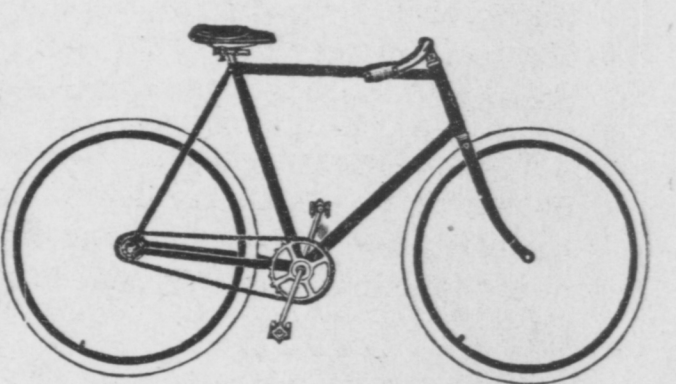
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exhibit in this city next Monday.Try Dr. Adair's "Pearl Creme" for
the teeth. CLARK & KENNEY.DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, optician, of Cin-
cinnati, is at the Windsor Hotel, to-day.SPEARS & STUART are building an ad-
dition to their warehouse on Third
street.REV. MCCLURE, of Brooksville,
preached at the Methodist Church Sun-
day morning.THE Monday Night Literary Club
met last night with Miss Chornie Kern,
near this city.THE L. & N. will sell round-trip
tickets to Louisville to-morrow at \$3.50,
on account of the Louisville races.THE afternoon train from Cincin-
nati Friday was delayed nearly eight
hours by landslides below Falmouth.J. D. MCCLINTOCK, G. W. Stuart and
Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., left Sunday for
a fishing trip near Oil Springs, Clark
County.ALBERT HELVEY, who was arrested for
grabbing a pocketbook from a passenger
in an omnibus in this city, was held over
to Circuit Court by Judge Webb.THE strawberry supper to be given by
the Rebekah Lodge, at the Odd Fellows
Hall, on Thursday night, has been postponed
till Thursday night, May 19th.FORTY Parisians went to Cincinnati
Sunday to see the Louisville-Cincinnati
baseball game. About the same number
went to Lexington to visit the military
camp.THE News is requested to ask the
members of the Musical Study Club to
meet in the lecture room of the First
Presbyterian Church this evening at
eight o'clock.SERVICES will be conducted at St.
Peter's Episcopal Church Wednesday
evening, by Bishop Burton, of Lexing-
ton. A special musical program has
been arranged for the occasion.ATTENTION is directed to the profes-
sional card of Dr. L. Q. Nelson, a
popular dentist of Danville, who has
located his office on Pleasant street in
the office occupied by the late Dr. Buck.THE Paris stockholders of the South-
ern Building and Loan Association, at
Knoxville, which went into the hands
of a receiver some months ago, were
made glad Sunday by the receipt of a
ten per cent. dividend.REV. E. G. B. MANN left yesterday
for Baltimore to attend the General
Conference of the Methodist Church.
Rev. F. J. Cheek will conduct the
prayer meeting services in his stead to-
morrow night at the Methodist Church,
and Rev. F. W. Eberhardt will fill Rev.
Mann's pulpit Sunday night.COL. JAMES W. BOWLES, a Colonel in
the Confederate service under Gen.
John Morgan, has written to a Paris
friend that he is raising a company of
cavalry and would like to have men
from Bourbon county. He invites their
correspondence. Letters should be sent
in care of Louisville Trust Building,
Louisville, Ky.

Barn Destroyed By Fire.

A BARN and its contents, belonging to
Mr. Horace Miller, of this city, was
destroyed by fire Sunday night on his
farm near Paris. The barn was par-
tially insured. The fire was supposed
to be the work of passing tramps.

John I. Moore's Life Insurance.

THE News learned yesterday from a
very authentic source that John I.
Moore, a former Bourbon citizen who
died last week in St. Louis, had his life
insured for \$17,000. He has two daugh-
ters, Mrs. C. B. McShane, of Cynthiana,
and Mrs. John Lair, of Lair.

Bourbon's Assessment.

MESSRS. JOHN ALLISON, A. T. Forsyth,
R. P. Dow and Perry Hutchcraft, the
committee, appointed by Judge W. M.
Purnell to appear before the State Board
of Equalization to protest against the
assessment of Bourbon county lands be-
ing raised eight per cent., returned
home Saturday. The Board in its final
vote placed the increase at seven per
cent. The assessment shows a shortage
of three thousand acres.Remember the Maine buy a
linen and silk handkerchief wit
the great ship on it, for 25 and
50 cents, at Price & Co's.

Company D. Goes Into Camp.

DESPITE the continuous rain Friday
morning a large crowd assembled at the
farewell meeting at the court house of
Company D before it went into camp
at Lexington. Rev. F. J. Cheek and
Mr. T. E. Ashbrook made beautiful ad-
dresses and Rev. F. W. Eberhardt in-
voked divine protection for the mem-
bers of the Company.The company was escorted to the
L. & N. depot by the Carlisle K. of P.
band, the Confederate Veterans, the
City and County officials, and an im-
mense crowd of citizens assembled at
the depot to say farewell and bid
Godspeed to the boys. The scenes at
court house and depot were very impres-
sive and sad and drew tears to the eyes
of women and many strong men.The following is a list of the men who
went with Company D to Lexington:J. F. Brown,
Jas W. Bedford,
Ed Connell,
Blanton Green,
H. B. Helthstien,
Ed Hill,
Wm Neal, Jr.,
John Plummer,
J. W. Stone,
H. B. Utley,
Mike Wiles,
Gus McCarthy,
Harry Morrison,
Vernon Leer,
Wm. O. Tarr,
W. T. Oliver,
Albert Arkle,
Thos. K. March,
L. S. Alexander,
Morin Moore,
William Clark,
W. F. Link,
John W. Spears,
Alex Egan,
G. J. Byrd,
Richard Lewis,
J. W. Wright,
Catesby Spears,
John M. Clay,
Leonard Cook,
W. B. Bedford,
Frank O'Donnell,
Wallace Whaley,
John Pendleton,
Perry Tucker,
W. H. Ward,
Wm. Sweeney,
Ben D. Spears,
Ray Mann,
W. E. King,
Jace Howard,
Ellsworth Dow,
W. L. Clarke,
Robert Dow Jr.,
Ernest Cooper,
J. B. Stivers,
Jas. Fredrickson,
B. B. Bishop,
Jos. Rafferty,
Edward Doyle,
J. O. Wilson,
James J. Hardy,
Wm. Letton,
Chas McCarthy,
C. D. Ray,
John Hutchison,
John Brown,
John B. Bristow,
Vincent Case,
Joe Vermillion,
N. C. Fisher,
Jno. E. Short,
Leander Mingle,
M. J. Doyle,
Stuart Moore,
C. D. Lucas,
Jas. McIlvain,
C. Alexander, Jr.,
Talbot Arnold,
W. B. Hash,
J. S. Davis,
Chas D. Winn,
Custis Talbot,
T. H. Nichols,
Wm. Dayton,
Dan P. Sullivan,
Wm. Enoch.

Provisions For Company D.

SEVERAL persons having announced
that they would send provisions to the
Bourbon Guards, THE News is asked to
state that all provisions left at Mr. G.
W. Davis' store by nine o'clock Thurs-
day morning will be properly packed
and promptly shipped by Mr. Randolph
Davis, who will go to Lexington with
the boxes.THE L. & N. will run a one dollar
excursion Sunday to Natural Bridge,
the train passing Paris at 10:30 a. m.
Returning, train will leave Bridge at
5:30 p. m.Try Dr. Adair's "Rose Creme" for
the teeth. J. A. WILSON.

Wheat Nearing \$2.

MAY wheat reached \$1.90 at New
York yesterday, and touched at \$1.75 at
Chicago, the highest prices reached in
ten years.

School News.

THE first examination of white
teachers will be on May 20th and 21st,
and for colored teachers, on May 27th
and 28th.The Colored Normal School to be
taught by T. Augustus Reid, will open
on the first Monday of June.We heartily thank the friends in the
country and in the town for so liberally
contributing to the festival for the bene-
fit of the Circulating Library; also, the
publishers of the town papers for their
free and full advertisements. As the
rain poured in torrents for two days, we
made very little, in spite of our best
efforts, but we are not discouraged.
We hope for donations of books and
money, and will not be satisfied until
we can place a box of books in each
county school.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

BUY no wall paper until you see J. T.
Hinton's (tf)E. L. BRANNON, representing Cooper
& Co's circus, is in the city. The show
will exhibit in Paris, Monday, May 16th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY
THE NEWS MAN.Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At
The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And
Elsewhere.—Mr. Robt. Parks spent Sunday in
Lexington.—Mr. F. Fuggazzi was in Lexington
yesterday.—Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., was in Cin-
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to Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. John B. Kennedy has been
very ill for a week.—Mrs. B. M. Renick is spending a
few days in Lexington.—Col. R. G. Stoner and wife have
gone to Chicago, for a visit.—Miss Jessie Kriener left Saturday for
a visit to friends in Maysville.—Mr. John B. Kennedy visited the
military camp at Lexington yesterday.—Mrs. Henry Power arrived home
Saturday from a visit to friends in Ver-
sailles.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lavin were
among the Parisians in Lexington yester-
day.—Miss Jessie Turney made a short
visit to Miss Anna Victor, in Cynthiana,
last week.—Miss Etta Quisenberry was the
guest of friends in Lexington Saturday
and Sunday.—Mr. Rodney Withers, of Cynthiana,
was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. W.
Davis, Sunday.—Miss May Pepper, who has been the
guest of Miss Nannie Clay, has returned
to her home in Frankfort.—Miss Grace Goodloe, of Lexington,
is a guest at the home of Mr. Chas.
Stephens, on Third street.—Mr. Robt. Frank arrived home
Saturday from Wabash College, at
Crawfordsville, Ind., for a visit.—Mr. Elisha Vanarsdall returned yester-
day to Harrodsburg after a visit to
his daughter Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.—Miss Esther Margolen returned to
Cincinnati yesterday to resume her
study of the violin at the Conservatory
of Music.—Mrs. Geo. Harper and children, who
have been visiting relatives in the city,
returned yesterday to their home in
Midway.—Dr. F. L. Lapsley will leave in the
morning for Maysville where he will
attend the 43d Annual Meeting of the
the Kentucky State Medical Society.
The session will continue three days.—The Courier-Journal Sunday pub-
lished a photo of the Omicron Chapter
Psi Omega Fraternity, of Louisvi-
lle, of this city, is Junior Grand Master of
the chapter.—Mr. Alex Baird, the clever Pullman
conductor, is in the city en route to
Beattyville for a brief visit. He will
next week begin a two months' run over
the L. & N. between Cincinnati and
New Orleans.—Mr. Chas. G. Daugherty, who has
been studying medicine at the Bellevue
Medical College, in New York, arrived
home Saturday evening, highly pleased
with his progress at college and his re-
sidence in New York. He is being warmly
greeted by his many friends.—Mrs. Ed Nippert and pretty little
daughters, Helen and Phillis, of New-
port, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Nippert, Jr. They came Friday on the
evening train which was delayed about
nine hours on account of a landslide near
Falmouth. Looking out at the rain,
little three-year-old Phillis observed: "I
don't see why God makes it wain and
puts mud on the track when
people are going to see their grandpas."Just received at Price & Co's—a fine
line of straw and luen hats. (tf)ED. F. HUTCHCRAFT has accepted a
position at Cook & Winn's hardware
store.LOST.—On Saturday, April 30th, on
streets of Paris, two lady's short
shoulder-wraps—one a black cashmere,
unlined; the other, black satin, lined
with rose-colored silk. Return to THE
News office and get reward. (tf)

Pictures at Reduced Prices.

Mr. Gibson, a first-class photographer,
who is located at the corner of Eighth
and Main streets, desires to inform the
public that he is prepared to make
strictly first-class pictures at prices as
low as is consistent with good work.He will develop and print kodak pic-
tures promptly in first-class style. Work
done when promised. He solicits your
patronage. (6my4t)

READ J. T. Hinton's display ad. (tf)

DILL pickle.
McDERMOTT & SPEARS. (tf)EVERY piece of matting J. T. Hinton
is showing is a good value. See
them. (tf)Don't use any other but Purity
flour from Paris Milling Co.—tell
your grocer you want no other.
All grocers keep it.

New Military Company.

OAKFORD HINTON yesterday mailed a
petition to Adjutant General Collier,
asking that the following names be en-
listed in a company of State Guards to
fill the vacancy caused by the enlist-
ment of Company D into the regul r
army:C. O. Hinton, C. R. James, Will H.
Davis, Geo. Goggin, Kirtley Jameson,
Noah Spears, John W. Power, J. F.
Prather, R. M. McIlvain, Dan Morris,
Randolph Davis, W. A. Hill, Jr., Allie
Mann, C. K. Thomas, John Doty, R. T.
Bridwell, W. M. Murphy, J. Wood
Grinnan, Duncan Taylor, Ed Tucker,
W. W. Dudley, C. A. McMillan, Jas. R.
Link, John W. Lowry, J. Clay Stone,
Fithian Lilleston, E. H. Overby, Robt.
Hunt, W. W. Kenney, J. R. Howe, L.
I. Nelson, Dennis Dundon, Roy Turner,
G. E. Browner, Bedford Deaver, W.
Grannon, David T. Doty, Robt. E. Lee
Frank, Lyford Lilleston, L. S. Ramp.

Presents For Major Owens.

MAJOR W. C. OWENS, of the Second
Regiment, K. S. G., has been presented
with a handsome horse by the citizens
of Georgetown. Frank Bryan has given
him a pistol, and Judge Askew has
given him the finest uniform that he
could purchase. The Georgetown com-
pany has been presented with a hand-
some flag by the citizens of that city.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory
Of The Dead.Miss Rose McCherry, aged twenty-
three, of Ruddles Mills, who was sent
from this city to the Lexington Asylum
about ten days ago, died Saturday at that
institution. The remains were taken to
her home for burial.Lyttleton B. Parnell, aged sixty-one,
brother of Judge W. M. Parnell, of this
city, died Friday at his home in Balti-
more. The deceased was a retired mer-
chant, being a member of the well
known firm of Hurst, Parnell & Co.,
wholesale dry goods merchants, of
Baltimore. He leaves a wife and
several children. Judge Parnell left
Saturday for Baltimore to attend the
funeral.Maj. Henry T. Stanton, aged sixty
four, Kentucky's poet laureate, died Sun-
day at Frankfort, after a brief illness of
heart disease. Major Stanton was a son
of Congressman Richard Stanton and
served through the Confederacy, being
Adjutant General under Gen.
John C. Breckinridge, Mor-
gan and Echols, and was pro-
moted to the rank of Major for
bravery. Since the war he has devoted
his time to literary work. His most
famous poem was the "Moneyless Man."
The funeral will occur this morning.Allie J. Logan, relict of Dr.
J. H. Logan, died Saturday night in
this city, aged about eighty years.
She was formerly lived in the late
city of Louisville.Grimes, and was a noble
woman, notable for her char-
ity and her kindness
of heart. She was related to the Grimes
families in this city and Carlisle.
Funeral services were held at half-past
ten yesterday morning at the Broadway
Christian Church, in Lexington, by Eld
Mark Collis. Her remains were brought
to this city and interred at three o'clock
yesterday afternoon in the local ceme-
tery. The deceased left no children.SEND your linen to Haggard & Reed's
Steam Laundry for a good finish. (tf)Raceland Jersey butter for
sale by Newton Mitchell.L. Q. NELSON,
DENTIST.Pleasant St., opp. First Presbyterian
Church.
(Dr. Buck's old office.)

Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

FOR RENT.

The house vacated by Dr. Jas. Ken-
nedy, on Vine St., between Duncan
Avenue and Stoner Avenue. Possession
given May 1st. Apply toMRS. BLANCH ALEXANDER.
(29Apr-3t)

Ladies' Vesting top Shoes

The vesting tops are the latest in
Spring footwear. They are as comfort-
able as an Oxford and are extremely
pretty.Black and Tan Vici Kid;
A variety of vesting tops.
All the newest and most
fashionable lasts.
Prices—too low to speak of.

Rion & Clay.

RECRUITS WANTED:

To inspect the very latest styles in up-to-date Foot-
wear.All the new shades and patterns from the best manu-
facturers of the country.We want to enlist your attention when looking for
Shoes that will give long wear, solid comfort and up-to-
date style.

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For Men and Boys.

We have add d to our business the best assorted stock, to be sold
at the lowest popular prices of furnishing goods for Men and Boys
wear ever placed on sale in Paris—such as white Dress Shirts, Neg-
ligee Shirts in Percale, Madras and Cheviots, knit and muslin under-
wear, cotton, silk and Lisle socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and
Gloves, String Ties, Bows and Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs. Everything
complete for Men and Boys and all new and up to date in style and
prices.Come and see us and we will save you money compared with
prices charged you at clothing and haberdasher houses.

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Keep Condon's Crowded.

Everything in Spring Goods

Now on Sale at Special Cut Prices.

We append a few Bargains:

Dress Goods from 5c to \$1.00 per
yard. One special lot at 39c,
worth double.Dress linings at half the price
asked elsewhere.New Table Linens, from 20c to
75c per yard. Special sale at 50c.Large line of Penangs at 4c per
yard.Splendid Hosiery for Ladies and
Children at 10c per pair.

Notions of all kinds very cheap.

Extra good bleached and un-
bleached cotton, at 5c per yard.New York Mills Sheetting 18c,
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Beautiful Pictures given away with \$5-purchase

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WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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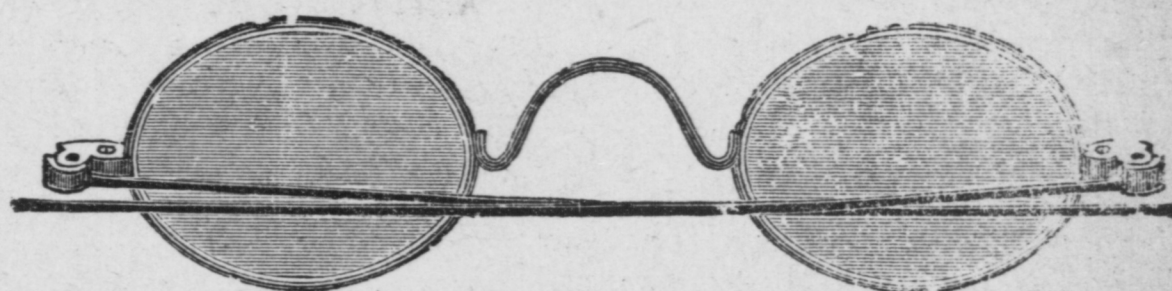
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S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

A. J. Winters & Co., of this city, have en-
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at their store, on the first and last Thursday of
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fit you with glasses and guarantee satisfac-
tion. Call in and have your eyes tested free of
charge.

Next visit will be Thursday, May 26, 1898.

EUROPE HAS TROUBLES
ENOUGH OF HER OWN.washing her soiled linen, without
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You will find you have troubles
enough of your own, too, if you
take your soiled linen to a poor
laundry. Be on the safe side and
bring it here, where we take
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THE FURROWED FIELD.

With stunted stubble, stone and tare,
The sterile field lay bleak and bare;
So desolate and flowerless
The heart grew sad in weariness.
The bird, in fear, flew swiftly past,
The thirsty cattle stood aghast,
With flinched eye and heaved breath,
Then turned, and fled the scene of death!

Again I saw the dreary waste.
Lo! Labor's hands made busy haste:
The plowman's steady, sturdy stride
The stone and stubble parted wide;
The plowshare rent the stubborn ground
With jarring, unrelenting sound,
Until its quivering heart lay bare
To blind night rain and noonday glare!

Anon, the furrows broad and deep
Ran straight as paths swift arrows keep.
And forth the sower came to sow
With wisely cautious step and slow,
His provident, impartial hand
Dispensing blessing o'er the land.
And far and near the seed was sown,
Beauty for ashes—bread for stone!

And then, behold a fertile field,
In golden wealth of fruitful yield.
The plowman's pathway merrily
Arrayed in shining plenty's dress,
Whose mellow incense fed the breeze
To serve a thousand ministries;
What once was dead, gave life to throngs,
What once was dumb, burst forth in songs!

O bruised, broken, bleeding heart,
Behold in this thy counterpart.
The furrows grief doth plow, the pain
Of harrowing torture, not to vain
Shall pierce thee through with anguish sore,
And lay thee bare to inmost core;
In this thy cruel trial see
A pledge of richest harvest!

—J. Zittella Cooke, in Congressionalist.

Dan Forbes' Predicament

"A Jes' prosperity lies in the ear of him
that hears it."—Love's Labor Lost.

"WELL, GOOD-BY. You will fall
a victim, I have not the slightest
doubt, to Emmeline's charms."
"Yes; but will she allow herself to be
charmed?"

"Not if she's wise. But here is your
train. Good-by; and if you break your
heart the best remedy for such com-
plaints is change of scene, you know. If
I hear of you in Africa I shall under-
stand what has happened."

The speakers shook hands. He found
a place in the train, and she made her
way again to the pony carriage in which
she had driven him to the station, his
farewell words not having been perhaps
exactly what they would have been if
spoken in the hearing of a less limited
audience.

George was the husband for whom
her mourning had now reached the liv-
ender and white stage. Poor George,
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It Is Thought the Time May Not Be
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A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., says
that a glass firm has received an order
for 500 glass fence posts, to be of the
usual size and grooved for the reception
of wire. It is added: "The order has
caused some speculation and is prob-
ably an introduction of an important
article in trade." It is an interesting
illustration of the tendency of modern
science and inventive genius to discov-
er new uses for old materials. One day
it is the conversion of the pith of the
corn stalk into a valuable article of
commerce, and the next the application
of glass to a practical purpose hitherto
unthought of. We have had the age of
iron and brass, the golden age, and al-
most too much of silver. Who knows
but the twentieth century may be the
age of glass? It has not been very long
since the metals or hard woods were
regarded as the only fit materials for
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required. Now paper is converted into
materials for house building, furniture,
railway car wheels, boats and utensils
of various kinds. Glass is used for even
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for thousands of utensils and orna-
ments, and now to be utilized for fence
posts, it comes as near being the key-
stone of civilization as anything that
can be named. It is a long reach from
oiled paper windows to the myriad
uses to which glass is put to-day.

As late as the sixteenth century in
England only the dwellings of the
wealthy had glass windows. It is rea-
sonably certain that Shakespeare, who
was born in 1564, first saw the light
through lattice windows or oiled paper,
and he was probably a grown man be-
fore he looked through a glass window.
It was first manufactured in London,
seven years before he was born, and
could hardly have come into general
use for a score of years or more. Shake-
peare makes many references to glass
and glasses in his plays, but it is al-
ways to a mirror, the glass that re-
flects, or to drinking glasses, which
were common in England before win-
dow glass was. He also makes numer-
ous references to windows, but they are
the eyes, the windows of the soul, or
open latticed spaces in the wall of a
house. The divine William knew a
great deal about wine glasses and ale
glasses, but very little about glass in
any other form. If he shaved himself,
he probably used a piece of polished
metal as a mirror, and the chances are
he never looked in a glass mirror until
he went to London. Shakespeare knew
pretty much everything that was know-
able or thinkable in his time, but
never dreamed of glass fence posts.
—Indianapolis Journal.

BEARS KILLED IN MAINE.

The Sweet Incense from a Burning
Candy Factory Brought Them
Around Bangor.

Nobody has yet been able to deter-
mine whether it is the smell of flow-
ing sap which brings the bears out of
their winter quarters or the arrival
of the bears which sets the sap to running,
but every woodsman in Maine knows
that the maple sap and the hungry
bears come together, and thinks there
must be some tacit understanding be-
tween them. If the amount of money
paid out in bounties by near-by towns
is any index, more bears have been
killed since March 1 than there were in
the previous 12 months. Most of the
hunters who have received bounties
have made oaths that their bears were
slain within 30 miles of Bangor. Hith-
erto Bangor has not been considered a
desirable center whence to embark
for bears, but the statistics of 1898
show it to be the most promising bear
region in New England. During the
two weeks ending March 26, \$130 has
been paid out in bounties by towns and
cities that are not 40 miles away from
Bangor. One hundred and thirty dol-
lars in bounties means that 26 bears
have been killed.

While people were wondering if
Maine was going to be visited with a
plague of bears, Greenleaf Davis, an
aged hunter from Patten, who has a
record of 212 dead bears to his credit,
came to Old Town. On hearing of the
large crop of bears he said:

"Huh! That's all right. Who's been
burning molasses hogheads 'bout here
this spring?"

Nobody had, so far as the people knew,
but as Davis insisted that somebody
had made a big bonfire of sweets, the
residents finally reached a key to the
mystery. One cool, foggy evening
about two weeks ago a big candy fac-
tory had burned in Bangor, involving a
loss of \$40,000. There was a southerly
wind blowing at the time, and the smell
of burnt molasses was easily detected
as far north as Greenbush. The the-
ory advanced by Mr. Davis was accept-
ed as a satisfactory explanation of the
influx of bears. —N. Y. Sun.

Know It All.

"By the way, Tom," said Mr. Manning
to his son, fresh from academic groves,
"I have been thinking the matter over,
and I have come to the conclusion that I
had better go to school somewhere and
that you had better take the business
and run it. It cannot help improving
under the eye of one so gifted as your-
self." —Boston Transcript.

Overdone.

"Just look at the color of her cheeks!
The picture of health!"
"She—er—flatters it a bit, don't you
think?" —Detroit Journal.

CHANCES FOR MARRIAGE.

Comprehensive Table Prepared for
the Information of Spinsters
and Widows.

A benevolent writer with a weakness
for statistics has published the result
of studious investigation in registry of-
fices and other records of woman's
chance of marriage. The term woman
is elastic. She may be a maiden from
15 to 75 or a widow from 21 to 80 and,
according to these cheerful statistics,
still stand a chance of drawing a mat-
rimonial prize. The best time for a
spinster to marry—or, at least, the time
when she has the greatest number of
opportunities—is the period between her
twenty-fifth and twenty-ninth
years. One out of eight spinsters mar-
ries at this age. Next best to this is the
period between 20 and 24, when one in
13 marries; then comes from 30 to 34,
when one in 23 marries. Between the
ages of 35 and 39 statistics show only
one marriage in 28. After 40 the chances
are not encouraging, although more
women between the ages of 40 and 50
marry than do girls between the ages
of 15 and 19, one in 73 being the poor
showing for the bread-and-butter
misses.

But these facts are not the only ones
of interest to unmarried women that
statistics show. For instance, so that
no time may be lost by the husband-
hunting maid, the statistician points
out that it is folly for a woman to waste
her energy trying to entrap a man of
some ages, whereas if she directed her
attention to another sort of man she
might find a conquest ready to her
hand. As an illustration of this a
bachelor of from 25 to 35 is worth to a
woman—as a marrying man—50 young
bachelors of from 15 to 19, for the
chance of the older man marrying with-
in one year is 50 times as great as the
chance of one of the younger men.
Then, a more common instance, a bac-
elor of from 25 to 35 is worth three
times as much to any woman—as a
marrying man—as a bachelor from 35
to 45.

It is encouraging to learn that the ex-
cess of spinsters is only 75 to every
1,000 bachelors. But to offset this is
the disquieting fact that there are 230
widows to every 100 widowers, which,
the statistician admits, "does tend to
work against the interest of spinsters
who wish to marry." The spinster of
from 15 to 34 is more apt to marry a
bachelor than a widower; at ages 34
to 44 her chance of bachelors is still
better than with widowers, but after
45 she has to take a widower or re-
main single, and even then her offers
are not as numerous as those of the
widow. The best time for a widow who
wishes to wed a bachelor is from 15 to
24; after 34 she has a better chance
to marry a widower. The chances of
spinsters over 30 marrying are very slim
compared with those of widows of the
same age. For instance, between the
ages of 34 and 44 54 spinsters marry,
35 widows marry. The difference is
hardly noticeable, but it in-
creases with every year. Between the
ages of 45 and 55 there are 75 widows
to 54 spinsters married; between 55
and 60 widows marry and only 78
spinsters wed. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

KILLS BY THE THOUSAND.

Highland Regiments Are Provided
with New Costumes Once
Every Two Years.

I think that the publication of regi-
mental journals is a step in the direc-
tion of really ameliorating the condi-
tion of Tommy, without which no ef-
fective army reform is possible. Thus
I welcome the Red Hackle, which is
published by the Black Watch. It is a
24-page quarto, "price annas two." The
number before me was printed at Lab-
ore. It is full of interesting facts.

Thus I learn that 15,000 kilts are made
for the Highland regiments every year,
and a man gets a new one only once in
two years. The Red Hackle, speaking of
the Gordons at Dargai, says they
"have added one or more laurels to
Scotland's crown," and the Black Watch
"sent telegram complimenting the G.
G.'s on their bravery and success," and
received a letter from them returning
thanks for the good wishes.

The name of the journal is, of course,
derived from the red hackle worn in the
feather bonnet by the old "Forty-and-
two," this distinction having been
given them by George III. for their con-
duct at Gullermalsen in 1795. The
Black Watch are very proud of this, as
all the other Highland regiments have
white hackles, and the Forty-twas are
further distinguished by wearing the
hackles in their pith helmets when on
foreign service, being, I believe, the
only regiment in the British army so
favored. In this connection I may men-
tion one or two peculiarities of other
regiments. The Grenadier guards wear
a white tuft in the bearskin (sometimes
called a "shaving brush"), but have a
red band around the forage cap. The
Coldstream guards have a red tuft, and
strangely enough, a white band around
the forage cap, whereas the Scots
guards have no tuft at all. The Gren-
adiers wear their tuft on the left side,
the Coldstream have theirs on the right.
Then, the Northumberland fusiliers are
proud of being the only fusilier reg-
iment wearing a plume, all other corps
of the kind having only the brass gren-
ade in the front of the busby. As in
the case with the Black Watch, the fu-
siliers won this distinction on the bat-
tlefield, for at St. Vigie they took
enough plumes from the French gren-
adiers to decorate the whole regiment.

Crutches.

A Kansas City dealer in crutches
said: "Crutches are staple articles
with us, and we sell on an average ten
pairs per week, or 40 pairs a month.
This, of course, would make 480 pairs
in the course of a year. This, mind
you, does not include the crutches we
sell at wholesale. It is a conservative
statement to say that altogether we sell
1,500 pairs of crutches annually, and
our firm is only one of several in the
city that handle them. The total sales
of crutches annually in Kansas City
would be hard to estimate, but I would
say that 5,000 pairs would not be far
from the exact number." —Kansas City
Times.

His Idea.

Little Tommy—Papa, did you ever
see a cyclone that blowed everything
up in the air? cows and horses, and
houses and things, upside down?
Papa—Well, no, Tommy; although
I've heard of it often.
"Well, I think it'd be rather tiresome
to live so long and never see any-
thing." —Harlem Life.

Altogether Different.

Papa—Laura, what time did young
Mr. Spooner leave last night?
Laura—Why, papa, he started home
at half—
"Never mind when he started, I want
to know when he left." —Up-to-Date.

HUMOROUS.

Fair Visitor—"What a lovely parrot!"
(To parrot)—"Polly want a cracker?"
Polly (cautiously)—"Did you make it
yourself?"—Truth.

Little Clarence—"Pa, what is the dif-
ference between firmness and obsti-
nacy?" Mr. Callipers—"Merely a mat-
ter of sex, my son."—Puck.

"They say poor Clara consulted the
stars before marrying him." "And
what was the result?" "They all gave
him a good character, except one vaude-
ville star."—Life.

Mistress (severely)—"If such a thing
occurs again, Norah, I shall have to get
another servant." Norah—"I wish yez
wud—there's easily enough wurruk for
two av us."—Boston Traveler.

Mrs. Booser (to Mr. Booser)—"Why,
you disgraceful creature, you're never
sober!" Mr. Booser—"No? Mus'
have been 'toxicated when I married
you, an' not 'pensible for actions!"—
Fun.

Villainous-looking Character—"Wot's
ther time, guv'nor?" Mr. Bluff (hit-
ting him over the head)—"It's just
struck one!" Villainous-looking Char-
acter (groaning)—"I 'ope your watch
ain't a repeater!"—Tit-Bits.

Fuddy—"Do you really think that
Baskers cares much for his wife?"
Duddy—"Cares for her? He dotes on
her. Scores of times I've known him
to make faces for his wife when she had
to take nasty-tasting medicine."—Bos-
ton Transcript.

A Misinterpretation.—Hair Cutter
(to parent)—"Shall I give your boy a
bang on his forehead, sir?" Parent
(busily)—"Yes; and if that doesn't
quiet him give him one in the neck.
He's been warned not to fidget in the
barber's chair."—Judge.

"Good-by, professor," said the sweet
girl graduate; I shall always remem-
ber you kindly, for to you I am indebted
for all I know." "Say no more," re-
plied the professor, "say no more. Such
a trifle is not worthy of a thought, I as-
sure you." —Chicago News.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Common Error Corrected—Facts Con-
cerning Their Reliability and
Integrity Are Given.

A very common error is prevalent
that the work of reporters given in
newspapers as a rule is not entitled to
respect or credence. It is generally
assumed that the reporter writes chiefly
or wholly to make a sensation, or in
some way interest readers without re-
gard to facts, while just the reverse is
the truth in all reputable newspaper es-
tablishments.

It is safe to assume that the state-
ments of reporters given in the leading
reputable journals of the country are
quite as truthful as are the general
statements from the pulpit when the
minister gets outside of strictly reli-
gious teachings, and very much more
truthful than are the public expressions
of most, if not all, of the leading pro-
fessions.

With very few exceptions the man-
agement of our leading daily newspa-
pers enforce truthfulness and fairness
as the supreme attributes for a news-
paper writer, and yet it is common for
all who are displeased with any repor-
torial statement to say that "it's a mere
newspaper story."

Not only are the managers of our
leading newspapers entitled to great
credit for the scrupulous care they en-
force on their reporters and corre-
spondents to present the truth with
as exact fairness as is possible, but the
public little know the ceaseless care
that is exercised in every reputable
newspaper office to prevent the publi-
cation of even the truth when it would
be more harmful to publish than to sup-
press it.

There is not a week, indeed, hardly a
day, that the newspapers of this city
do not suppress the facts proper for
public information which would make
a most interesting story, solely because
it would bring a flood of sorrow to the
innocent and helpless and cast an im-
perishable shadow upon their lives.

With all the errors necessarily com-
mitted in a newspaper office by reason of
the haste with which the articles must
often be prepared, the public little
knows with what thorough integrity
the newspapers, as a rule, protect the
innocent even at the cost of suppressing
legitimate and interesting information.
The skeletons of hundreds of house-
holders are carefully guarded in the news-
paper offices of the country, and gener-
ally without even the knowledge of the
people who are thus protected. —Phila-
delphia Times.

Crutches.

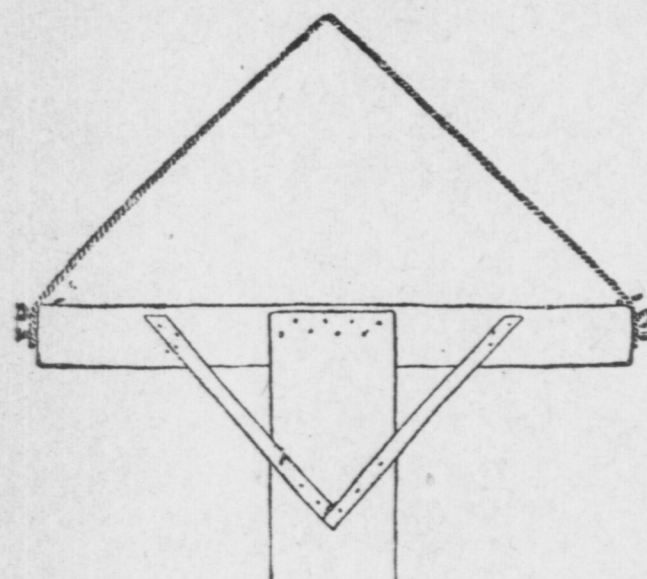
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TWO LAND LEVELERS.

Neither of Them Is Patented, Yet Both Do the Work as Well as the Most Intricate Devices.

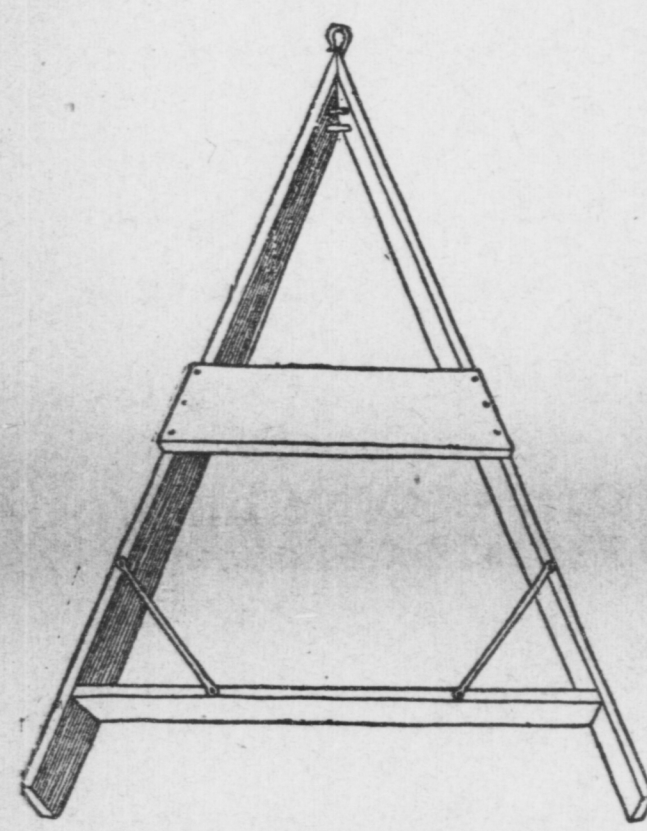
Land should be graded down to smoothness before planting to insure profitable and uniform crops. This is necessary where irrigation is practiced, to secure proper moisture and equal distribution of water, and where the rainfall is depended on, ridges will not get enough water, while the lower places will have too much. The best plan is to plow a few acres and level as soon as possible, to move the soil easily and grade the surface to hold the moisture. I have tried patent devices, logs, planks and other leveling processes, but



A SIMPLE LEVELER.

the most satisfactory results have been obtained from home-made graders. They cost almost nothing and can be made quickly by any man who can handle a saw, hammer and nails, and can be replaced every season if old ones are destroyed. Neither of them are patented, and no man can exact a royalty for their manufacture and use.

The cheapest device consists of a small log or pole, about five feet long and six to eight inches in diameter, notched at either end to fasten a rope or chain, and having a three-foot board nailed to the top and dragging behind. Two horses can be quickly hitched by taking the doubletree and clevis from the plow and attaching to the chain or rope. The driver stands on the log,



A LITTLE MORE ELABORATE.

throwing his weight on either side or stepping back on the board as required. A field may be leveled by driving round or by crossing back and forth. Furrows can be filled and ridges leveled by dragging across and over them. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, for small pieces of land containing few clods or stones.

The other leveler, which costs more money and requires greater skill in making, will fill the demand for larger areas, and do all that any ordinary machine will. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, and should be bolted at the three corners. It is A-shaped, and made for rough, hard work. I use two pieces of plank, eight inches wide and two inches thick, about ten feet in length, and another board about seven feet long. The lower edges are cut down to about one-half inch by an adz or drawing knife, then bolted together, the crosspiece at the back being only six inches in width. A piece of wire or board nailed across on either side give strength to the crosspiece, which is necessary in mashing clods, digging out rocks and roots and dragging the weight of mounds and furrows of earth found too high. A short ten-inch board nailed on the center makes a suitable standing place for the driver, who shifts his position according to necessity. I use this for filling ditches and dead furrows, breaking down weeds and cornstalks and smoothing the ridges and knots of new land. The horses may be hitched to a hook or clevis bolted on the front.—Joel Skomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

LIVE-STOCK POINTERS.

Breed swine from well matured animals.

Cows should have plenty of water in summer.

Hogs should not be turned into low, wet pasture.

Feed hogs liberally, but never more than they will eat up clean.

If your hogs are not doing well perhaps they are too closely inbred.

Don't buy an inferior boar, even if you can get him for a cent a pound.

If you want to sell a horse fatten it; if you don't want to sell it, don't fatten it.

New blood every year is the way to make swine breeding the most profitable.

Oil meal in the spring, fed to horses, makes a glossy coat. It is a hair-making food.

Feeding oil meal requires the very best of judgment. It may be fed recklessly, to the great injury of an animal.—Western Plowman.

CORN MEAL SOMETIMES.

Good Thing for Poultry Provided It Is Given Properly and Especially in Reasonable Quantities.

Cornmeal is a good thing to feed hens if it be fed properly and in proper quantities. The writer has been very careful not to feed either corn or cornmeal to an extent to induce a too great amount of fat. This is about the only objection in feeding cornmeal to a fully developed hen. With growing chicks there is the added danger that the fowls will not get enough ash to make firm bones. When hens are laying freely it is somewhat difficult to get them fat, and at this time the feeding of cornmeal once a day seems to be a very good thing. This spring, when the hens of the writer were confined for some weeks on account of the snow, they showed that indigestion had taken hold of them, hard green droppings appearing in numerous places under the roosts. Knowing well that family physicians sometimes order the patients to eat more cornmeal food when a lax condition of the bowels is desired, we made a like change in the food of the hens. We put a small quantity in a pan and pour boiling water over it and then stir it up thoroughly. The pan is then put on top of the hot stove and allowed to cook for say five minutes, when it becomes a thickened mass. After being allowed to cool to a point where the fowls can eat it without burning their mouths this is fed before any other food is given. The fowls seem to enjoy this warm morning meal more than any other of the day. The result this spring has been that the signs of indigestion have already disappeared, and the hens are laying vigorously. One of the hens had shown some small signs of roup, and the feeding of the warm, soft meal has seemed to have an excellent effect on her, about all signs of the trouble having disappeared. The philosophy of this is plain. Roup is principally an affection of the mucous membrane and the warm soft meal is easy on that membrane. We do not say that she showed some symptoms of it. It may have been nothing but a slight cold. We want this understood, for we do not wish to be understood that cornmeal cooked can be regarded in any sense as a cure for roup. It might be possible that in its early stages the feeding of foods that are easy on the mucous membrane might have a tendency to retard the progress of the disease to such an extent that nature would be able to bring about normal conditions and throw off the disease.

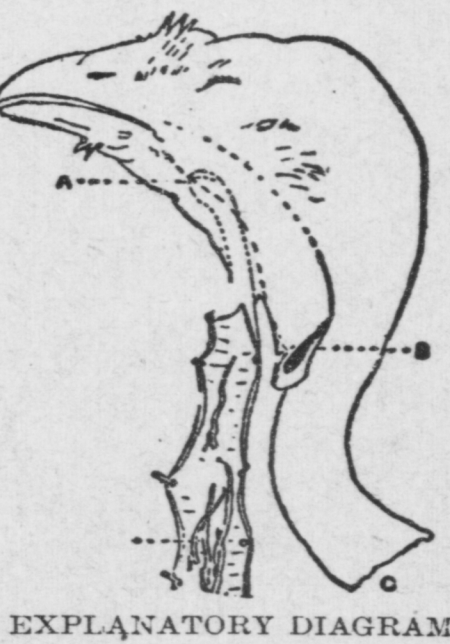
Cornmeal so prepared is fed only in the morning, and that, too, only to an extent that can be eaten. To balance this whole oats are kept before the fowls for the rest of the day, the only other food being table scraps. At night the oat trough is taken out of reach, so that the hens cannot fill up on them in the morning before the cornmeal is given to them. Even the water is taken out at night for the same reason. We doubt if this will be found to be advisable in the summer time when the hens have all the green grass they can eat and are also laying fewer eggs. The rest they take in the summer makes it easy for them to lay on fat, and this would be more likely to be the case in the summer than in the early spring. We have spoken of this because at this time of year many millions of birds are lost by indigestion, due entirely to improper feeding. Indigestion probably kills more fowls in the spring than any other trouble at this time of year.—Farmers' Review.

GAPES IN CHICKENS.

Birds Afflicted with This Disease Should Be Separated from Others and Kept on Board Floors.

The presence of gapes will be easily known by the drooping, feeble appearance and open, gasping mouth of the chick.

Temporary relief may be afforded by means of a looped horsehair or a partly-stripped feather introduced into the trachea, but the remedy is difficult to be applied thoroughly to young chicks.



EXPLANATORY DIAGRAM.

Dissection of a chick affected with gapes, the trachea pinned open. A, the glottis or opening through which air enters the trachea from the mouth; B, the cut end of the oesophagus; C, the cut neck. The gape-worms are seen in the trachea or windpipe at the lower left of the illustration.

Gorman recommends rubbing the neck from time to time with vasoline thoroughly mixed with a little turpentine, the treatment to begin before the disease makes its appearance. Fowls when attacked after the first few weeks are likely to recover of their own accord.

Gorman finds that chickens kept on a board floor do not have gapes, perhaps because they cannot get earthworms, which are supposed to convey the disease. Chicks which have gapes should be separated from the others and the runs should be changed if possible. Copperas should be added to the drinking water. Wherever the disease is prevalent young chicks should be kept for the first month on a board floor.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Ducks may sometimes be assisted out of the shells, but chickens, never.

NEEDED HIM IN THE HOUSE.

The Cool Retort of a Witty Girl to Her Complacent Financier Sets Him to Thinking.

Among weddings slated for the near future is that of a clever young lawyer who has just won for his bride a charming girl to whose heart he had long laid siege. The lawyer is not without a certain amount of good opinion regarding himself, and particularly prides himself on being rather a favorite among girls of his acquaintance. Nearly a year ago he first sought the hand of the bride to be, but she demurred. A few months later he met with a second refusal, but determined to make one more effort. By this time the young woman had come to regard him with a good deal of esteem. This feeling grew in warmth, and so, when, a week or so ago, he once more urged his suit, she said the word which made him the happiest man in town.

"And you will be mine?" he asked. "Yes." "It seems too good to be true. When shall the wedding take place?" "I—I don't know." "There is no use in putting it off." "No," she answered. "I think not." The young lawyer named a day preposterously close at hand, and after some hesitation his charmer agreed.

"I knew that you would realize that you would be happier with me than without me," he suggested, with just a hint of triumph in his tone. Perhaps the girl concluded that this was as good a time as any to take him down a peg or two, for she replied very coolly: "Yes, I do realize it now. You see, papa is out of town on business a good deal, so that mamma, aunt and I are often quite alone. I have thought it all over and have come to the conclusion that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house all the time."

The accepted lover gasped in astonishment for a moment, but then, seeing a twinkle in his adored one's eye, forgave her on the spot. On the way home, however, he voted that his future wife would be a dangerous customer in repartee.—Chicago Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind. Every woman cannot be beautiful, but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless it all over and have come to the conclusion that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house all the time.

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"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills. Our daughter Anna, twelve years, was also afflicted with decline and she lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they restored her appetite, digestion and brought color back to her face. She is now the best of health. I say Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, best medicine we ever had in our family, and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These recognized pills are everywhere recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

A Cure.

Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour thinking about my literary work. His Friend—How very foolish of you! Why don't you get up and read portions of it?—Boston Traveler.

Belle—How would you like to enjoy a century of bliss? Bettie—Oh, I have, you know. Will and I enjoyed one last summer, on his tandem.—Yonkers Statesman.

And He Gets It. Ted—What kind of a fellow is it that buys green goods? Ned—He must be a man who wants money bad.—N. Y. Journal.

A fellow is never so anxious to work as when he isn't able.—Washington Democrat.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 9.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	3 00 @ 3 35
Select butchers	4 15 @ 4 40
CALVES—Fair to good light	5 25 @ 6 00
HOGS—Common	3 25 @ 3 85
Mixed packers	3 95 @ 4 05
Light shippers	3 75 @ 4 05
SHEEP—Choice	3 25 @ 3 75
LAMBS—Spring	6 00 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Winter family	4 50 @ 4 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 20 @ 1 25
No. 3 red	1 09 @ 1 10
Corn—No. 2 mixed	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Outs—No. 2	37 @ 38
Rye—No. 2	72 @ 73
HAY—Prime to choice	11 00 @ 11 50
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	11 25 @ 11 37 1/2
Lard—Prime steam	10 10 @ 10 15
BUTTER—Choice dairy	10 @ 11
Prime to choice creamery	10 @ 10 1/2
APPLES—Per bush	3 00 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bush	80 @ 90

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	5 30 @ 5 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 08 @ 1 25
CORN—No. 2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
PORK—Mess	10 80 @ 10 85
LARD—Steam	5 80 @ 5 85

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	5 60 @ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 02 @ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 1/2 @ 41
OATS—Mixed	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
PORK—New Mess	10 75 @ 11 00
LARD—Western	6 15 @ 6 25

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	5 75 @ 6 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	36 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Southern—Wheat	1 36 @ 1 41
Corn—Mixed	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
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Corn—No. 2 mixed	39 1/2 @ 40
Outs—No. 2	29 @ 29 1/2

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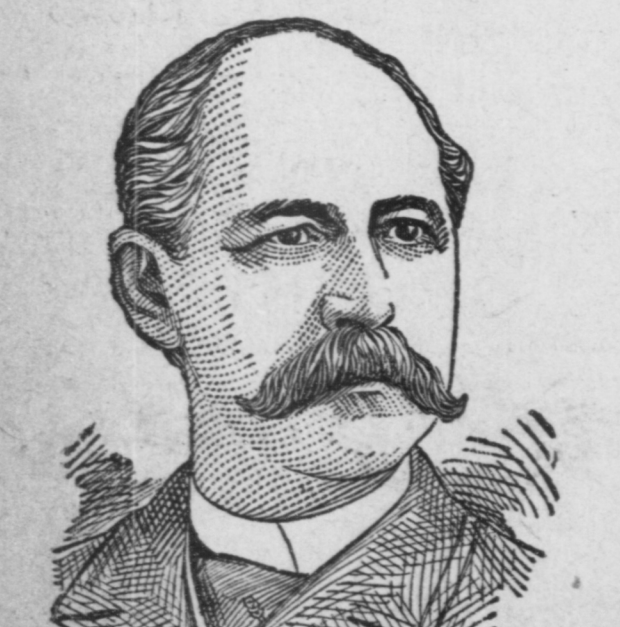
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A SCENE ON THE SOO.

The King of France Took Possession of the Land Two Hundred Years Ago.

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While waiting for my steamer to be carried through canal locks of the Soo, I stood one summer day near a hill on which now stands Fort Brady, overlooking the rapids of the Soo as they flow from Lake Superior down into the St. Mary's river and so on to join at last the waters of Huron. On the top of this hill, as nearly as I could decide from the topography of the country, was witnessed two centuries and a quarter ago one of the most remarkable, one of the most significant, scenes in the history of the new world. It has been brilliantly described, and I may but mention it.

On June 14, 1671, a strange body of men was assembled on this hill. It was composed of four classes—the official representatives of the king of France, the Catholic missionaries, the voyageurs and the Indians. Weeks before word had been sent out to the chiefs of 14 of the different tribes of Indians in the region to meet at the Soo on the date mentioned. An immense cross of wood was made and carried to the top of the hill overlooking the swift flowing rapids. A stout timber with an engraved plate on it was set up near the deep hole in the ground which was to hold the foot of the cross.

When all had assembled, St. Lussan, the representative of the king, lifted in one hand a clod of earth and in the other his naked sword and in the name of his most Christian majesty the king of France took possession of the land, embracing in his assumption "all the region from the north to the south sea and extending to the ocean on the west." The cross was then raised before the motley throng—the representatives of the government in their most gorgeous suits, the priests in their rich vestments, the voyageurs in their hunting garb of skins, the Indians in their most fantastic feathers and paint. As the cross assumed position the priests intoned a stately chant of the seventeenth century. Then the French exclaimed "Vive le roi!" while, as one historian puts it, "the Indians howled in concert."

The plate upon the smaller timber bore an engraved inscription denoting the king's possession of the land.

A SCENE IN SALONICA.

The Jews and Jewesses That Inhabit the Heart of the Town.

In the true ghetto, in the noisome heart of the town, where the cobbled streets run slimy and the people chatter with the butchers for the refuse of the slaughter house and chicken block, you see the unchanged Jew of the middle ages. He bearded grandeur or tiny boy, he wears a long loose garb of his heels and the fez of his masters. If he is well to do, the garment may be fur bordered or it may be of silk, but it could not more surely be soiled and greasy if the law required it so. With marriage this survivor of the dark ages grows a beard full and thick and grizzled in the old men, wiry and black and very sparse in the younger heads of families. This is as it is in East Broadway and Chicago and Berlin, but when you look upon the wives and daughters in Salonica's ghetto you see medieval characters who have staid in the east, but sent no representatives abroad.

These Jewesses love display and court admiration. They are much fairer than the men, milky skinned, with a pale pink flush, as if they were hothouse bred. Their clothes are gay, red, green and blue being their favorite colors, and the married women all wear delectable bodices fashioned very low in front and showing a fancy shirt of embroidery and lace, which either reveals the mold of their forms or makes startling exposures of the forms themselves. Their chests are always quite bare. This is in a land where the other women expose nothing but their eyes are all the more astonishing. On their crowns the Jewish matrons wear very showy, often beautiful, headdresses, composed of a cap of red, green and yellow silk or cloth, that is carried down the back of the head in a bag that envelops their tresses. Often these bags are finished at the bottom with heavy gold braid. "In the Wake of a War," by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine.

Equal to the Occasion.

They tell this story in London about the Countess Waldegrave, who was married four times: One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldegrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the Irishman, of course"—a remark which naturally "brought down the house."

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SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, 1898,

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All of the right, title and interest of the said John W. Turner in and to a tract of about 240 or 245 acres of land lying in Bourbon county, Kentucky, bounded by the lands of Mrs. Lucinda Ireland on the E., by the Kentucky Midland Railway Company on the S., by the lands of Blake and Simpson on the W. and being the same land devised to the said John W. Turner except a small portion thereof conveyed to W. H. Clay; but there is included in the above boundary of 240 or 245 acres a tract of about 10 or 11 acres conveyed to said Turner by W. H. Clay, by deed of record in the office of the Clerk of Bourbon County Court, to which reference is made for a particular description.

Also, one lot of ground in Lexington, Kentucky, being lot No. 12 of Block No. 12 of London property of the Belt Line Company, 50 feet on the W. side of Jackson street and running back 175 feet parallel to 7th Street.

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Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs as hereinafter stated.

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It appearing to me, by the representation of Dr. Bowen, the Health Officer of Bourbon County, that there is a necessity that all persons in the County should be vaccinated, I hereby authorize and empower the physicians of their respective precincts to vaccinate all persons who are unable to procure vaccination.

The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated by them, with the charges thereof, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

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I hope no further steps will become necessary, I am,

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Men's Gloves and Mittens 10c. worth double
Men's Fancy Shirts 19c. worth double
Men's Celluloid Collars 5c. worth double
Men's Caps 19c. worth double
Men's Heavy Socks 5c. worth double
Wool Socks 12c. worth double
Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers 19c. worth double
Men's Hunting Coats 75c. worth double
Men's Suspenders 10c. worth double
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. worth double
Canton Flannel Drawers 19c. worth double
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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes.

15 Ladies' Jackets worth each \$12.00, now \$4.99
12 Ladies' Jackets worth each 8.00, now 3.00
8 Ladies' Jackets worth each 6.00, now 2.75
7 Ladies' Jackets worth each 5.00, now 2.19
12 Ladies' Capes worth each 8.00, now 4.00
9 Ladies' Capes worth each 6.00, now 2.99
11 Ladies' Capes worth each 4.50, now 2.12
18 Ladies' Capes worth each 3.00, now 1.63
7 Ladies' Capes worth each 2.00, now .99
Ladies' Wool Hose now 10c
Infants' Wool Hose now 5c
20 yds Sea Island Cotton \$1.00

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes, \$1.50, for 9 days only 75c.
Ladies' Shoes, 2.00, for 9 days only \$1.00
Ladies' Shoes, 3.00, for 9 days only 1.00
Ladies' Shoes, 4.00, for 9 days only 2.00
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth \$4.00, now \$2.00
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 3.50, now 1.75
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 3.00, now 1.50
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 2.50, now 1.25
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 2.00, now 1.00
14 yds Masonville Cotton \$1.00
14 yds Lonsdale Cotton 1.00
21 yds Bleached Muslin 1.00

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